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PROGRAMME.

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Mr. George Pauline.
2. Cont. solo and chorus, "Hark! Hark! My Soul."....Shelley
Metropolitan Choir.
3. Double quartette, "Only Waiting"....Blackstock
By Members of the Choir.
4. Duet, "Maying"....A. M. Smith
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mr. W. E. Buck.
5. Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling"....Hadyn
Metropolitan Choir.
Trio by Miss O'Neil, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Bishop.
6. Overture, "The Contest."....Herold
Metropolitan Orchestra.
7. Solo, "The Valley of Shadows"....Barri
Mr. W. Edgar Buck.
(Violin obligato, Mr. E. Wolff.)
(Piano, organ and choral accompaniment.)

PART II.

1. Trio, "Break, Break Break."..Anderton
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Bertha Jameson, Mr. A. Aspland.
2. Part song, "Rhine-Raft-Song."..Pinsuti
Metropolitan Choir.
3. Solo, "Wonders of the Deep."....W. H. Jude
Mr. J. G. Brown.
4. Duo, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp."....Benedict
Mr. A. Aspland, Mr. W. E. Buck.
5. Double quartette, "Sweet and Low."....Barnby
By Members of the Choir.
6. Violin solo, "Elegie."....H. Ernst
Mr. Ernest Wolff.
7. Trio, "Gipsies' Laughing Song."....
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Jameson, and Mr. W. E. Buck.
....Glover
8. Part song, "A spring song."....Pinsuti
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LUCKEY MUST DIE.

The Brockville Murderer Must Suffer on Thursday.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE

Dominion Statistics for the Month of November.

Sad Death of a Young Toronto Man—Montreal People Have a Grievance—Tupper and Thompson Receiving Banquets Everywhere—Young Tupper Not Treated Properly.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The reports of Justice Rose on the Luckey murder trial, which took place in Brockville, has not yet been dealt with by the Governor-in-Council, but it will be dealt with in a day or so. There is no hope now that a commutation will be granted, so that Luckey will be executed on the 14th instant.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for November is as follows: Revenue, $3,184,170, an increase over the same month last year of $176,095; expenditure, $3,511,522, a decrease of $220,118. For the five months ended November 30th the revenue has been $15,600,528, and expenditure $11,636,820, showing a surplus of $3,963,708, as compared with a surplus of $3,904,987 for the same period last year. The following is the statement of the public debt on November 30: Gross debt, $300,543,752; assets, $60,834,663; net debt, $239,709,089. This shows a comparative increase of $494,790 for the month, but a decrease of $18,970,884 since June 30th. The increase for the month was mostly caused by expenditure on capital account, which amounted to $443,353; divided as follows: Public works, $328,190; Dominion lands, $20,898; railway subsidies, $94,245.

Thompson and Tupper.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Thompson and Tupper will be banquetted at Halifax on Monday next. They will also be banquetted at Montreal on the 18th on their return from the Maritime Provinces. This latter banquet has been arranged owing to a remark from the juvenile Tupper that his services in the fishery arbitration case did not get that recognition in Canada which they deserved. Speaking at Antigonish yesterday, Thompson, in some pleasantries over the Winnipeg election, said Mr. Larivier would have a black, meaning Tarte, and a yellow, meaning Martin, on each side of him. Thompson also complained of his being persecuted because of his religious belief. Antigonish is a Roman Catholic constituency. Thompson also said McGreevy and Connolly had carried Richilieu for the Liberals, but they paid dear for it.

In Mortal Terror of Arrest.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—When the ten Siberian convicts who escaped from the prison island of Saghalien got through their exhibition as freaks in San Francisco they were brought over here and made the main feature of a show on lower Broadway. On Monday three of them were missing. Next day three more had departed, and the manager closed the show in disgust. It seems the exiles were afraid extradition papers from Russia might be served on them, and they wanted to get to some place where they could not easily be found.

The Sea Encroaching.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 8.—Continued erosion of the beach from 50 street as far as East First street is becoming a grave mater with the residents of the Gulf side roads. Property to the amount of $100,000 has already been swept away. The erosion is attributed to the extension of the south side jetty far out into the Gulf by the United States engineers, which has diverted the coast current from its former course. In front of the Beach hotel the land has been eaten away for more than fifty yards inland, and at Tatlex, at the foot of Seventh street, the waters have forced themselves more than 200 yards inland, sweeping away sand to a depth of five feet and threatening the destruction of the electric car track on Avenue L. It is the opinion of experienced engineers this cannot be remedied unless a sea wall be constructed from 50th street to connect with the south jetty at least a mile from shore. So far twenty houses have tumbled into the sea and at least fifteen blocks of valuable building property been swept away.

Shot Himself Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A sad shotting fatality occurred here this morning. James W. Hawley, express messenger, in charge of the Canadian express car on the G. T. R. train bound west, while taking out his revolver from the safe knocked the trigger in some way and shot himself, death being instantaneous. Hawley was a single young man of exemplary habits. He had been with the express company for several years, and leaves a widowed mother and several sisters, who live on St. Patrick street.

Spanish Anarchists Arrested.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The police to-day raided the houses suspected of being occupied by the anarchist Mesina in Rio Peco, and secured a number of documents. It is believed the movements of members of the anarchist gang throughout Spain have been discovered. The finding of the documents confirms the suspicions of the police that the widespread distribution of the anarchist propaganda means dynamite and other outrages. The most important matter growing out of the Rio Peco raid was the discovery of Thomas Altet, the alleged author of the recent dynamite outrage at Villanueva y la Gueltera. Altet told all he knew of the outrage. A number of his associates were arrested. Three of them had in their possession papers implicating others in the outrage.

SLAIN BY DRINK.

Melancholy End of a Bright Life—A Highland Chief.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Randle, found dead in his bed at the Leland on Friday, brought in a verdict this afternoon of death from an overdose of laudanum, but they could not say whether it was taken accidentally or with suicidal intent. He had been drunk every night for weeks. Randle came here from Toronto, where he had lost a situation as cashier with Brock & Co., and despondency is said to have caused him to drink. One think about him was that he was always gentlemanly no matter how drunk he was.

A noted Scotchman, A. L. Maclean of Pennycross, said to be hereditary chieftain of the clan, will leave here for Victoria to-morrow. Maclean is in the province with a view to locating here with his family. He is looking into the fishery business.

Vancouver lacrosse team have been invited to Sunset City to play for a trophy against Victoria and Westminster on Canadian day.

The Hawaiian Muddle.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—No one seems to know the object of Minister Thurston's trip to the west coast from Washington. Charles T. Wilder, the Hawaiian consul here, said last night that he had not been apprised of Minister Thurston's coming, and he did not know whether he was only coming to San Francisco or going to Honolulu. The fact that Minister Thurston conferred with Secretary of State Gresham just before he left seems to give the trip some significance. However, it is known that Thurston is interested here. He was at Chicago interested in the Hawaiian cyclorama which is to be exhibited at the Midwinter fair, and it may be a mere business trip. He will be due here next Tuesday, and should he be bound for the islands he will in all probability sail on the Alameda on Thursday. Some time ago the manager of a detective system made some effort, ineffectually, with Consul Wilder to have him engage 1,000 or 2,000 men in aid of the Hawaiian government. "Somehow they have got an idea we want men down there," said Consul Wilder, "but we have no use for any men. As it is we have twenty men in favor of the present government where there is one against it."

Severely Reprimanded.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—In accordance with the findings of the court-martial sentence which called for a public reprimand of Lieut. Edward D. Bostick, accused of abusing a sentry and giving the countersign in a tone of voice loud enough to destroy its secrecy, Secretary McAdoo has issued the following severe reprimand: The sentence of the court in this case, though deemed a mild one for the offence committed, has been approved, and in carrying into effect so much of the same as requires that the lieutenant should be publicly reprimanded by the honorable the secretary of the navy, the department deems it proper to call attention to the remarkable fact that an officer of his age, rank and experience in the service, covering a period of 23 years, should display such ignorance of the duties of a sentinel, such lack of respect for the sacredness of the countersign, and such a thorough disregard of the proper treatment of inferiors, charged with responsible duties. Of equal importance with the prompt and unquestioning obedience to the orders of a superior is the necessity for immediate compliance with the orders of an inferior, who, while filling a position of trust without independent authority, has a most delicate duty to perform in compelling the compliance with orders by a superior in rank. It is accordingly enjoined upon Lieutenant Bostick that in his future contact with men he must not fail to show himself a good example of subordination to the discipline of the service.

Ran Into a Landslide.

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 9.—Reports from Belton, on the Great Northern, say an east-bound passenger train last night struck a landslide, and the engine, express and baggage cars were thrown down the embankment. Several persons are reported injured, perhaps killed.

Caused Great Disappointment.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—The statement that it was the intention of the United States government to restore Liliuokalani to power was received here with great disappointment. It was not believed the queen would return to power unless she was assured of American support. The Hawaiian Gazette strongly protests against the restoration.

Restriction of a Council's Power.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—There was a good deal of talk on the street this morning among the bankers and merchants over the action of the city council in deciding to send a deputation to Quebec to oppose the restriction of the borrowing powers of the city to fifteen per cent. of the total value of taxable property. There was only one opinion expressed, and that was that the council's power should be restricted, and that immediately.

Burtsell and Corrigan.

New York, Dec. 9.—An evening paper says it has news from Rome throug ha trustworthy source that the case of Dr. Burtsell, now in Rome, who was removed from a New York parish and sent to Rondout, N.Y., by Archbishop Corrigan, has been passed on by the pope, and he has been offered his old parish back providing Corrigan consent, but Burtsell has declined. It is stated a church in the city will be given him on his return if Corrigan agrees.

Still Causes Anxiety.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Ex-Mayor Howland is considered a little better but his condition continues to cause grave anxiety.

RAMPANT ANARCHY.

A Dynamite Bomb Thrown This Afternoon by a Stranger

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Fatally Wounds Deputy Lemire, Kills an Usher

And Injures Many Spectators—An American Lady Cut in the Forehead by a Flying Fragment—Panic Stricken People—Order Finally Restored and Business Resumed.

Paris, Dec. 9.—While the chamber of deputies was in session this afternoon a stranger in the gallery threw a dynamite bomb on the floor. As the bomb exploded pieces of metal were thrown in every direction. Deputy Lemire and six others were hit and seriously injured. M. Lemire is said to be dying. The bomb burst near the head of Lemire and instantly killed an usher who was standing near. An American lady in the gallery received a slight wound in the forehead, and two other ladies in the lower gallery were injured. A man who was sitting next the bomb thrower was wounded. All the occupants of the chamber were panic-stricken. Bits of metal and horseshoe nails, which had evidently been attached to the bomb, were picked up all over the house. Order was finally restored and business resumed.

Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Lemire is a Roman Catholic socialist, and was elected to represent the first district of Hazebruck. This was his first term of service in the chamber. He was professor of rhetoric at St. Francois d'Assisi college at Hazebruck. He was author of "Ireland in Australia," and was once highly complimented by Cardinal Manning on his social influence. He was born in 1854. He strenuously upheld the theories advanced by Count Muns.

The Smuggling Cases.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—United States grand jury yesterday morning returned additional indictments against Thomas Jordan, ex-sheriff of this county and a well known political "boss; John Wilson, Victoria, capitalist and steamship owner, and Herbert Adams of this city, charging them with opium smuggling. The cases of William Dunbar, Nat Blum, John Wilson, ex-Collector of Customs Lotan, and 13 others for conspiracy and illegal landing of Chinese has been reset for Dec. 12th. The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned one more indictment against Seid Back, the wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, for opium smuggling; also an indictment against Charles E. Lockwood, attorney, formerly deputy United States district attorney, under United States District Attorney F. P. Mays, for the district of Oregon, for prosecuting a case against the United States government while an official. The grand jury is still in session, and it is expected they will soon render an indictment that will be somewhat sensational, and include a number of persons not heretofore mentioned in the case.

Canada's Exhibit.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal has just issued a special World's Fair number dealing at length with Canada's exhibits in the white city. The number is beautifully printed and illustrated, and is a credit to the publishers.

Alcohol Scores Again.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Joseph O. Delisle, 244 Alagauchetire street, shot himself and wife at his house last night while under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Delisle is not seriously injured, but he is in Notre Dame hospital and is not expected to recover.

A Paris Green Ring.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A combination in paris green has been formed. It comprises English and Canadian manufactures. As a result both quality and price will be uniform. Last year some of the stuff was put on the market very far from pure. The new association have arranged matters that any green offered other than the pure article, will be adulterated to such an extent that both prices and quality must be at least 20 to 25 per cent. below the price and quality of pure paris green.

After the Anarchists.

London, Dec. 9.—The home office offers a reward of £100 for information that will lead to the discovery of persons engaged in the illegal making of explosives.

Enraged the People.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—During the performance last night at a theatre in this city of Ibsen's "Enemy of People," the audience in the galleries became intensely excited and started rioting. The "Marseillaise" was sung, and a free fight with the police ensued. Thirty rioters were arrested.

Prospects for a Fight.

London, Dec. 9.—The anarchists of London will attempt to hold a meeting in Trafalgar square to-morrow. The police will not allow it.

Mr. Gladstone Well Again.

London, Dec. 9.—Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has recovered from his bilious attack, and started for Brighton to-day with his wife.

Have You Discovered

That Partridge is really giving up the millinery department? If not, for prices just see his window, 86 Yates street. Felt hats, 10 and 25 cents. A fine fur-trimmed hat for 50 cents. Be in time and have first choice.

"IRRESPONSIBLE PRESS."

Articles in the Papers Arouse the Righteous Ire

OF THE CIVIC FATHERS OF VICTORIA

The Harbor Nuisance and the Powder Magazine at Beacon Hill—Business Transacted at yesterday's Session of the Council.

At a special meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 the Belleville street by-law was passed through its final stages.

The View street by-law, to widen that thoroughfare, was then brought up.

Ald. Robertson asked why one street should be opened up under the local improvement by-law and not another.

Ald. McKillican said the council was obliged to expropriate in order to get a title. The land at present belonged to Mrs. Haywood.

The council then went into committee title. The land at present belonged to the insertion of a clause into the agreement of purchase that the property-owners hould remove their fences from the expropriated land.

Ald. Styles told the committee that although a certain parcel of land on Johnson street had been expropriated and the money paid over to the land owners the fences were not yet removed.

Ald. Belyea suggested if the owners did not wish to remove the fences it was an easy matter for the council to level them. The council owned the land and everything on the land.

The by-law was then read, reported from committee with a few slight changes, and put through a third reading.

Ald. Belyea moved for particulars re the sewerage system. He wished the engineer to supply the information. Passed.

Ald. Bragg wanted to know why motions were not taken up in proper order. Ald. Belyea's motion was a good one. Why was not Ald. McKillican's resolution moved. It was a very funny thing.

Ald. McKillican said the resolution idea of Ald. Bragg was souring on his stomach and giving itself forth in gaseous eloquence. He asked that the newspaper men take a note of it.

Ald. Bragg retorted that he would like a note taken that the souring was in the gastronomical regions of his worthy friend Ald. McKillican, or rather the public had soured on his motion.

The passage-at-arms was over a resolution of Ald. McKillican for the purchase of the Sere property at the sum of $10,000, and which subject caused considerable altercation at the two previous meetings of the council.

One of the tenderers for the street signs asked that his tender be returned. The request caused considerable discussion as to whether the tender could properly be sent back. The matter was at last settled by deciding not to consider the tender.

The nuisance at the wharf of the C. P. N. company was again discussed. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, barristers, wrote again, asking what the council had done.

Ald. Belyea stated there were no data or plans in the office of the city engineer to show just how many box drains emptied into the harbor. He spoke of the several ideas suggested to do away with the nuisance. The only true solution was to construct another sewer.

Mayor Beaven stated that the building of another sewer would still empty the sewage into the harbor.

Ald. Henderson did not approve of the idea of Ald. Belyea. It was simply removing the nuisance from one point and draining the sewage into antoher place. An injunction might be obtained.

Ald. Baker advocated the idea of the construction of a sieve.

Ald. Munn reminded the council that some of the city by-laws prohibited the emptying of sewer water into the box drains. Put the by-law into force and the problem was solved.

The council at last decided to reply that the matter was en delibre.

A letter from Col. Prior was read, stating that the powder in the magazine at Beacon Hill was to have been removed to the new magazine at the barracks by the Dominion government. The barracks, however, had now been turned over to the Imperial government, and the removal could not take place until all the men from England to be stationed there had arrived. The matter would be attended to in the spring, no doubt.

Ald. Styles—"The flowers that bloom in the spring."

Ald. Munn moved the filing of the leter.

Ald. Belyea wanted a committee appointed to inquire into the power of the city to compel the moving of the magazine.

Ald. Munn agreed to the incorporation of this statement into the original resolution. Carried.

Ald. Belyea drew the attention of the council to an article in the Single Tax, which, he said, cast reflections on the personnel of the council. He read the following:

Take the personnel of our present council, and what do we find? One man is in the council to sell bricks, another to rent houses to suitable tenants employed by the corporation, another to sell wood, and as a member of the finance committee to certify to the correctness of his own accounts, a fourth to burke all investigation into the Sydney Railway scandal, while it is generally conceded that a fifth is in the council to push the sewerage in the interests of the Terra Cotta Company, in which he will be assisted by a sixth, who is always waiting for something to turn up. If we are correct in our opinions, and the city is full of people who believe we are, can it be said that our present law secures the services of honest, disinterested men to guide the destinies of the civic ship?

Ald. Belyea—It might be that the opinion of the paper was not worth anything, but there were certainly a number of persons pointed out, and every one, whether in or out of the council, knew who was meant. He would like Single Tax to know that he could not do anything he liked.

Ald. Bragg—It was not what a man did, but what motive he had. He cared nothing about the opinion of the newspapers. It seemed queer that Ald. Belyea should pick out the poor little Single Tax. The two dailies were worse. Ald. Belyea liked to "go for" something weak.

Ald. Belyea replied that if Ald. Bragg would produce another paper in which such remarks were made he would apologize to Single Tax.

Ald. Henderson—Is this a free and easy discussion?

Ald. Styles—"Under good of the order."

Ald. Henderson said poor little Single Tax was nothing to the articles in the Vancouver World by a newspaper man here who signed himself "P. Grigg." The aldermen's names were given in the Vancouver World.

Ald. Robertson thought no attention should be paid to the utterances of the irresponsible press. Only a few days ago a writer signing himself "Junius" proposed to wipe the muddy streets of Victoria with the carcasses of the city fathers. For his part, if "Junius" did not know more about pugilism than he did about civic affairs he would have more than he bargained for, although he (Ald. Robertson) was an old man, he would advise "Junius" to take a few lessons in the fistic art from some of the local celebrities and afterwards graduate under John L. Sullivan.

Council adjourned at 4.10.

Mrs. Reany's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Many people here read with great interest the dispatch sent out from Ashland, Wis., last week concerning Mrs. Reany, a former resident of this city. A sister of Mrs. Reany's, living in Toronto, had used Dodd's Kidney Pills and had been much benefitted by them, so she wisely recommended them to her sister, with the result that Mrs. Reany is on the highway to good health because of their use. In a recent letter to an acquaintance here, Mrs. Reany said, "I never had anything in the shape of medicine to do me so much good."

Enquiry among local druggists develops the fact that no medicine is more popular or has bigger sales than Dodd's Kidney Pills. Everybody who has used these pills has found them most beneficial. Not only men and women, but children, also, have been restored to sound health by their use and are to-day grateful witnesses of their efficacy.

After the Fakirs.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the leading citizens was held to-day to deal with an abuse unique in journalism. For three years special correspondents have been manufacturing all sorts of sensations and telegraph reports to eastern newspapers. It is now proposed to stop this work by an appeal to the courts. An effort will be made to get at the records of the telegraph office by judicial order, the intention being then to bring criminal proceedings for libel against two correspondents known to be responsible for the special service. At first indignation was directed against the Associated Press, belief being general that it was responsible for all the dispatches sent from here. The local correspondent promptly met this by voluntarily giving the committee an order upon the telegraph office to give them free access to anything ever filed for the association. The case promises to be one of the most interesting ever brought in the courts in this country, and may lead to libel suits against papers printing such news.

Old-Time Cowboys.

Times and fashions pass away, and manners and customs change in Western Texas, just as anywhere else.

The old-time cowboy is no more. He passed in his checks with the free grass custom. The big pasture has introduced a new order of cowboy, who sleeps in a house and obeys orders or quits. The oldtime coyboy was the companion of the boss, and shared his pleasures and his hardships. No manager in his big rock house headquarters reminded him of his inferior rank in society, nor did any of the modern ranch accessories mar the common dangers, the pleasures and the freedom and the equality of the whilom cowboy and cowman. But the ranch in the olden time was a cotton-wood log-house to cook in, and for roof and protection from the weather the slicker was used, and mother earth supplied their beds. The broad range and the overhanging sky answered for house and home.

A round-up in 1867-1880 was not bounded by wire fences, but the boys galloped out of camp after breakfast, made a wide sweep, and all then drove toward a common centre, and, lo! directly at that point was gathered a herd of stock cattle of all brands, ready for the cut to begin. The high-toned man was tebooed. I remember such a man appeared at the ranch of J. B., in Shackelford county, in 1869. He was a city feller, and would say "thank you," and such like. His intense politeness and high-toned nonsense aggravated the boys mightily. Jim B. in particular (poor fellow!), was especially fretted by his nonsense, as he called it, and tried to ridicule it out of him, but in vain. At last his resentment ripened into genuine hatred, and it was hard to keep the peace between them, for the city feller had grit, too.

Well, one morning in 1869, at Mounain Pass, in Taylor county (long before any one lived in that section) Jim got awfully mad and gave this city feller a cussing, whereupon a row resulted, and bloodshed was barely prevented then and there. We got the city feller to ride off, and it looked like peace had returned, but one hour later Jim B. and his amiable enemy met off at one side of the round-up. I happened to be near. In a flash the city chap ran before Jim, dismounted, levelled his gun on him and demanded an apology or death. Jim jerked out two six shooters, but said nothing, and instantly the city feller fired. Poor Jim rolled off his horse a dead man.

I got to them just as Jim fell. He died instantly, shot through the heart. His slayer mounted his horse and "lit out." We buried Jim and went on with our herd, two men short, but with no discordant element amongst us. Such was the old way.

The boys were courteous and kind. They were generous and brave, industrious and honest, but they would not stand any high-toned nonsense. A new era has set in. Which is the best we cannot say, but one thing is sure, with all his faults, and they were many, the old-time cowboy was a man to be trusted in peace or in war, and the very soul of honor. May his best parts be ever present among his successors in Western Texas.—Dallas News.

Stomach Ache.

We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' Pain-Killer then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25 cents for big new bottle.

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Thousands of happy infants have been brought up on lactated food. There is no other form of infant food in the country so popular with mothers and physicians. The best and most prominent public nurseries in Canada have made lactated food their choice, because it gives the best results.

It should be remembered by mothers that age, climate or variations of temperature cannot affect or impair the virtues of lactated food. Its composition is perfectly pure; it is the most wholesome and nutritious. Mothers who use lactated food, are feeding their dear little ones with a perfect substitute for breast milk. As a strength-giver to growing infants, lactated food has no equal; the little darlings love it and always maintain perfect health.

If baby is cross and peevish, pny and weak, do not delay the use of lactated food. It is a true life-saver and flesh-builder.

The Mole.

A mole's life is by no means a gentlemanly sinecure. He has to work harder, probably, for his daily pittance of earthworms than any other animal for his daily bread. He is the prototypal navvy. His whole existence is spent in perpetually raising and removing large piles of earth by sheer force of muscle. In order to sustain such constant toil, and to replace and repair the used-up tissue, the mole requires to be always eating. His appetite is voracious.

He works like a horse and eats like an elephant. Throughout his waking hours he is engaged in pushing aside earth and scurrying for worms in all his galleries and tunnels. The laborer, of course, is worthy of his hire. Such ceaseless activity can only be kept up by equally ceaseless feeding, and so the mole's existence is one long savage alternation of labor and banquetting. His heart and lungs and muscles are working at such a rate that if he goes without food for half a day he starves and dies of inanition. He is a high pressure engine.

His drinking is like his eating; immoderate in all things, he must have his liquor much and often. And so he digs many pits in his tunneled ground and catches water in them to supply his needs at frequent intervals. He doesn't, however, believe in the early closing movement. Day and night alike, he drinks every few hours, for day and night are all alike to him. He works and rests by turns, after the fashion of the navvies employed in digging tunnels, or measures his time by watches, as is the way of sailors.—The Cornhill Magazine.

MORE ABOUT CERTIFICATE MEN.

To the Editor:—I notice an article in your paper headed "Certificate Men Complain." Now, sir, I think there is just cause for men who have been made to qualify themselves to complain. There are men here to-day who have served as sailors, then as mates before they could get certificates as masters and the government demanded it of them. But it seems that a man who does not know how to knot a rope yarn can come off a farm and take charge of a sealing schooner. The law says that a vessel under 100 tons need not have a certified master, but it never was intended that a man who had no experience as a sailor should take under his charge the care of from 20 to 30 lives and $10,000 or $15,000 worth of property. Should the matter be brought to the notice of underwriters I think they would decline to insure the schooners. Why those men should want to take charge of those vessels is hard to understand, for as hunters they can make more pay than the masters, and can always get a hunter's position. The government should look into the matter.

FAIRPLAY.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by snarling and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman), and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will relieve you, whether man or woman.

Relief in Six Hours—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and a delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by Langley & Co.

Roman Charities.

It would be a great mistake to suppose that pagan Rome did not know or did not practice almsgiving. Under the republic large sums were often disbursed to secure popularity and influence; but towards its close philosophy promoted a truly philanthropic, instead of an ostentatious and selfish expenditure—to succor widows and orphans, to redeem captives and to bury the dead. From the beginning of the second century state aid was bestowed monthly on the children of poor families.

When Antoninus lost his beloved but not very meritorious wife, Faustina, he founded in her honor a charitable institution for poor girls, who were termed puellae Faustinae. The example thus given was followed by private individuals, and Pliny made many a noble gift during his life, known to us through his not possessing the specially Christian virtue of not concealing his own good deeds.

A lady of Tarracina gave £8,000 to found an institution for poor children, and charitable legacies were not uncommon, and epitaphs were sometimes written which represented a dead man congratulating himself on having been merciful and a friend to the poor. A society largely animated by so benevolent a spirit was one prepared to appreciate Christian charity.—Nineteenth Century.

Mr. Chas. N. Hayer

of Frederick, Md., suffered terribly for over ten years with abscesses and running sores on his left leg. He wasted away, grew weak and thin, and was obliged to use a cane and crutch. Everything which could be thought of was done without good result, until he began taking

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.

GEORGE STELLY,
JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the said John Taylor.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1893.
n15-1m

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the company's office, 181 Cordova street, Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1893. d7-td

NOTICE.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the firm of Yick Lung & Co. to Yee Pook, Dap Um and Ham Poo, will not be responsible for any debts of the firm, as they assume all liabilities. All accounts against the firm must be sent to Yick Lung & Co. before the 12th inst.

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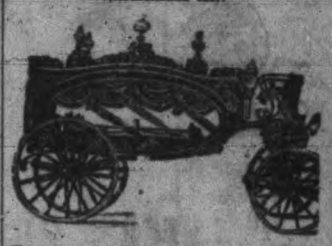
(Established 1867)



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PARLORS: 42 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnstod, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 6th day of October, 1893.

Dated 6th October, 1893.

THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Assignees.
Oct6-tf

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that John Johnston, carrying on business under the name and style of J. Johnston & Co., booksellers and stationers, at 77 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, has by deed dated the 1st day of December, 1893, granted and assigned all his real and personal property (except as therein mentioned) unto Walter Blake Smallfield of the said city, accountant, and George W. Haynes of the said city, real estate broker, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and the assignees on the 1st day of December, 1893.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1893.

WALTER BLAKE SMALLFIELD,
GEORGE W. HAYNES,
Assignees.
Dec1

Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

THOS. EARLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

In the Matter of the Estate of Giacomo Bossi, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the above estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of February, A.D. 1894, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executors, Rosa Bossi and Carlo Bossi.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1893.
n29-1m

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRE ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 42 Third street, Victoria. n7-1m

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No. 204 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, better known and described as Lot No. 972, according to the official map of the city.

The house is situated on the north side of Yates street, and is built of brick with stone foundation, and is almost new and in first-class repair, with 10 rooms, bathroom and basement, stable and outbuildings; within ten minutes' walk of the P. O.

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Lots on both sides of Hillside Avenue, cheap for cash at reduced prices, or on easy terms.

Also, House and four Lots on Fourth Street, between Hillside Avenue and King's Road; price low and terms easy.

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Writes Postmaster J. C. WOODSON, Forest Hill, W. Va., "I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary medicines, and advised me to try **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take

A Bad Cold,

and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."

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200 ACRES, SPLENDID OPENING FOR ....Hop Ranch; price $16,000; terms easy.

142 ACRES, WITH HALF MILE OF WA....ter front and about 700 cords of wood ....cut, and about 10,000 cords to cut; good ....terms; $35 per acre.

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250 ACRES, THREE-FOURTHS MILE ....water front; good land, partly ....cleared; good house and stables; splen....did location for fishing and shooting and ....boating; low price and good terms, or ....exchange partly for cash and city pro....perty.

80 ACRES, PARTLY CLEARED, WITH ....house and stable, close to railway sta....tion; a good chicken and fruit farm; ....cheap.

10 ACRE BLOCKS, GOOD LEVEL LAND, ...close to Saanichton railway station; ....$1000 and $1500, according to position; ....very easy terms and low interest to ....parties buying to improve.

2 LOTS, 50x120 each, good land and close ....to good stream of water; $300.

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5 Store Street Opposite Railway Station

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing since 1889 between Di Chu, Yee Pook, Dap Um and Ham Foo, under the firm name of Yick Lung & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Di Chu retiring. The firm will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Di Chu after this date. Bills of all goods heretofore purchased by Di Chu must be presented before December 1st, 1893.

YEE POOK,
DAP UM,
HAM FOO,
(Yick Lung & Co., 34 Pizgard St.)
Victoria, November 16, 1893. n16-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as wood and coal dealers, general teaming, etc., under the name and style of Perry & Graham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Allan Graham retiring from the business which will be continued by Joseph Perry, who will collect all accounts due the partnership and discharge all the liabilities of the same.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1893.

JOSEPH PERRY.
ALLAN GRAHAM.

n29-2w

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

Dated December 1, 1893.

(Signed) W. J. EWING.
(Signed) C. H. KING

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Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

HERE AND THERE.

The most striking peculiarity of Constantinople is the immense vitality which has carried it through so many deaths. It is common to speak of Turkey as the "sick man," and to associate ideas of ruin and decay with one of the most intensely living cities in the world. But no one who has even spent 24 hours on either side of the Golden Horn could ever conceive of anything even distantly approaching to stagnation in the streets of Stamboul or on Galata bridge, or in the busy quarters of Galata itself, or of Pera above. Coming from Europe, whether from Italy or Austria, one is forcibly struck by the universal life, liveliness and activity of the capital. There is no city in the world where so many different types of humanity meet and jostle each other and the stranger at every turn. Every nation in Europe is represented and every nation in Asia as well.—From "Constantinople," by F. Marion Crawford in the Christmas number (December) of Scribner's Magazine.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists, it seems that bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles, like waffles and fritters, it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in a little water; to this is added some oil, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour. The crumb of the bread manufactured by this process is said to be lighter and more spongy than that made in the ordinary way.

Many a harassed literary man would fain possess the occult power claimed by the late Mme. Blavatsky. "If I need a reference or information from some book," she said at the time she was engaged in writing "The Secret Doctrine," "I fix my mind intently, and the astral counterpart of the book appears, and from it I take what I need. The more perfectly the mind is freed from distractions and mortifications, the more energy and intentness it possesses and the more easily I can do this; but today, after all the vexations I have undergone in consequence of the letter from X, I could not concentrate properly, and each time I tried I got the quotations wrong. Master says "it is right now." Notwithstanding this super-mundane power Mme. Blavatsky did not hesitate to verify her quotations, and put herself to some trouble to have passages looked up in books only to be found at the Vatican or at the British museum.

The Duchess of Hamilton is known as a most intrepid horsewoman. The country is not created that she will not cross, nor the horse foaled that she cannot ride. She has had in her time several severe falls and not a few nasty accidents, but such misfortunes of the hunting field have never subdued her pluck and daring. She was a sister of the late Duke of Manchester—"Kim," as he was called—whom she nursed most devotedly during his last illness, and a daughter of the present Duchess of Devonshire.

I should be obliged to you and your readers if they can throw any light upon a subject which has much engaged my attention of late. Why is it that one one never dreams of smelling, although no doubt, certain perfumes (say that of cooking) ought to produce a dream, say, of a delicious dinner? I have mentioned this subject to a number of my friends, who all acknowledge that my statement is true, but, without advancing any theory on the subject, they agree that one dreams of eating, talking, walking, flying, of hearing both conversation and musical sounds, but never of smelling. I spoke to a couple of doctors, who also said, "How interesting, and perfectly true! Odd it should never have struck us before!" I asked, "where are the olfactory nerves?" "In closer connection with the brain than any others."—London Standard.

A peculiarly severe punishment in use among the Chinese is the loss of sleep. The criminal is kept awake by his guard until he dies. The sufferer sometimes lives two weeks under the torture, and almost always becomes a raving maniac.

A locomotive is being constructed in England to run 100 miles an hour. It is 2,000 horse power and the driving wheels twelve feet in diameter. The three cylinders are 40, 28 and 18 inches in diameter, with a 30-inch stroke. The boiler pressure is 200 pounds.

A parliamentary blue book relating to the last census of England and Wales shows that there were taken 8,710 unmarried males and 8,908,665 unmarried females, 4,851,548 married males and 4,916,740 married females, 484,990 widowers and 1,124,310 widows.

It is stated that ordinary bricks boiled in tar for about twelve hours, or until they are saturated with it, are increased about 30 per cent. in weight, are much harder than common ones, and are unaffected by frosts and acids. They are also perfectly waterproof. They form an excellent flooring for workshops or storerooms, particularly in chemical establishments.

Favorite old apple trees have sometimes become like brush heaps by allowing the heads to grow profusely, and the stem and branches infested by the growth of moss. Still more important than pruning is it to give them good cultivation. Manure spread broadcast should not be omitted. Here are four requisites, which, when neglected, make the difference between fine, delicious crops and small, scabby apples. The success of this treatment has been shown by a few examples, where trees had become so old as nearly to cease bearing, while a portion of the smaller branches were actually dead. They grew in grass. They were pruned by cutting out all the dead shoots and a good form thus given to them; the ground was manured broadcast. With some of them the grass was suffered to remain, but was closely grazed and well manured; with others the whole surface was cultivated and made mellow. The crops which these trees afterwards afforded repaid many times the labor. A striking change was effected.—From the Country Gentleman.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the head, throat, and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. This preparation allays inflammation, controls the disposition to cough, and prevents consumption.

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The Old Medical School at Hanover in the Hills.

Boston, December 1.—The most important professorship in the country, in many respects, is at Dartmouth College.

It is the chair that has been occupied by Professor Robby, and afterwards by the great professor, Edward R. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., the discoverer of probably the most famous prescription in the world.

Dr. Phelps ranks not only as a leading scientist, but his name is at the very head of the list of eminent practitioners that the country has produced.

DARTMOUTH MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Even as a young man, his ability was conspicuous. He had mastered the teachings of the latest German science. He had made an exhaustive study of the German hospitals. He was recognized as an authority on materia medica long before the faculty at Hanover called him to instruct the young students, whose successful practice has kept the standing of the Dartmouth medical school always higher than its rivals.

It was Dr. Phelps who so clearly foresaw the dangers of the American way of living. With the best methods and most advanced knowledge of the times at his command, he went to work to find a scientific, common sense remedy to cure the too common evils that, under one name and another, resulted from an unhealthful state of the nervous system, and within a score of years have seemed to be sweeping over the country like an epidemic.

He succeeded.

He gave to the medical profession that celebrated prescription which has since come to be known the world over as Paine's celery compound.

It is Dr. Phelps' prescription which ever since has been freely used and prescribed by the most eminent of the profession. The formula was furnished to all reputable physicians. They found the wonderful remedy to be exactly what was claimed for it, a great nerve and brain strengthener and restorer.

It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Paine's celery compound would cure nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and all blood diseases. It was as harmless as it was good.

It was the universal advice of the medical profession that the compound be placed where the general public could secure it, and thousands of people have every year proven the wisdom of this good advice.

The oft-quoted sentence of a well known Boston physician and writer is worthy of repetition: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

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ALL SORTS.

I bought a photograph of Hamlet's grave in a shop at Elsinore. I asked the young woman who sold it to me if she had any doubt of the truth of the thing. "Was it really Hamlet's grave?"

She seemed shocked that I could even hint at skepticism on such a subject, and would have put the photograph aside for a more worthy purchaser had I not interfered. As if to overwhelm me with evidence, and the more to pique my unbelieving nature, she would fain also have found for me a picture of the brook in which poor Ophelia drowned herself. It was somewhere in the shop, she was sure. I urged her to seek for it; but she sought in vain. "It is a very little river, sir," she said, as if to excuse herself for being unable to discover its photograph. "I am sorry, truly sorry, I cannot put poor Ophelia's brook in my album of curiosities side by side with Hamlet's tombstone.—Chambers' Journal.

The Belfast Witness says that it is probably to Dr. Waugh this floating anecdote refers. While he was preaching one Sunday a little boy of his, about 3 or 4 years old, slipped out of the pew unperceived and wandered into the street. A policeman found the little creature, who was not able to give his name or tell where he lived. All he could says was, "My father preaches on Sunday and takes toddy." This was enough to show Dogberry that it must be the Scotch minister, and the gulleless little waif was led safely home.

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Now it is certain that, in a great majority of instances, where the general health of the patient is not attacked, this exudation undergoes what is called resolution; that is, it is re-absorbed through the fine network of blood vessels about the tubes into the blood, where it is taken care of, and a complete recovery is effected.

On the other hand, let us suppose that we do not wait for resolution to take place, but that, on the theory that every particle of the exudation should be expelled, as being of a poisonous nature, we strain to exhaustion every muscle of expiration, and, in fact, the whole system. What follows?

We may have accomplished our immediate object, or the seat of the inflammation may have been out of reach. In either event, if we could see the point at which our efforts had been directed we should discover that they had not been productive of the results anticipated. Instead of the inflammation being in any way allayed, we should find that an effect had been produced similar to that which follows scratching an itching sore. The irritation has for the moment been relieved, but it is only a question of time when it will return with renewed energy.

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BY-LAW

NO. 213.

A By-Law to authorize the disposal of a Certain portion of Oak Bay Avenue in exchange for contiguous land for the purpose of improving the said Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, to dispose of a portion thereof in exchange for contiguous land and to divert the said street.

And whereas the portion of Oak Bay Avenue aforesaid and which it is proposed to dispose of, is so much thereof as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northerly boundary line of Lot 2, Section 74 aforesaid, at a distance of 40 feet therefrom, and is bounded on the southwest by the northeast boundary line of Lot 1, Section 74, Victoria district; on the northwest by the south line of Cadboro Bay Road; on the northeast partly by the southern boundary of the said lot 2, and partly by a line drawn parallel to the northeast boundary of Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, and distant from the said northeast boundary 40 feet; and on the south by a line drawn parallel with, and in continuation of the south boundary line of Lots 1 and 31, Section 74 aforesaid, and the portion of Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, which it is proposed to take in exchange is so much of the said Lot 2 as lies to the north of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary of the said Lot at a distance of 40 feet therefrom.

And Whereas Thomas Sinclair Gore is the owner in fee of the said portion of Lot 2, Section 74, required for the improvement of Oak Bay Avenue as aforesaid, and it is proposed that he should convey the same to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exchange for the conveyance to him from the said City of Victoria of the said portion of Oak Bay avenue before described.

And whereas under and by virtue of sub-section (133) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is authorized to make by-laws to dispose of a public street or highway, or any portion thereof, whenever deemed necessary, in exchange for adjacent or contiguous lands expropriated for the purpose of improving, widening, straightening or diverting any public street or highway, and to execute deeds for property so exchanged.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to dispose of and convey to Thomas Sinclair Gore so much of the public street known as Oak Bay Avenue, commencing from its intersection with Cadboro Bay Road, as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary line of Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, at a distance of 40 feet therefrom, which said portion of Oak Bay Avenue intended to be disposed of is bounded on the southwest by the northeast boundary line of Lot 1, Section 74; on the northwest by the Cadboro Bay road; on the northeast partly by the southern boundary of the said Lot 2, and partly by the aforesaid line drawn parallel to the north boundary line of said Lot 2; and on the south by a line drawn in continuation of and parallel with the southern boundary line of lots 1 and 31, Section 74 aforesaid.

Section 2. So much of the said Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District as lies to the north of the said line drawn parallel to the northerly boundary line of the said lot and distant therefrom 40 feet, is hereby expropriated for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, a public street within the City of Victoria.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to accept in exchange for so much of Oak Bay Avenue as is described in and by Section 1 of this by-law, a conveyance from Thomas Sinclair Gore of so much of said Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, as is described in and by Section 2 of this by-law.

Section 4. That for the purpose of effecting the said exchange it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor, to execute a conveyance to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore of the said portion of Oak Bay Avenue mentioned in clause 1, upon receipt of a proper conveyance from the said Thomas Sinclair Gore to the said Corporation of the said portion of Lot 2, Section 74, before mentioned.

Section 5. This by-law shall be known as "The Oak Bay Avenue Exchange By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th November, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 1st day of December, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
(L. S.) Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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H. To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration, and advertising of the company, and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, and to apply at the cost of the company to parliament for any extension of the company's powers.

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The place of business of the said company is located at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seat of office, the 13th day of November, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

(Signed) C. J. EGGATT,
N18 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Omineca Saloon," Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN,
Dec. 6th, 1893. d d7-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine and beer, in the Balmoral Restaurant, on Douglas street, situated between View and Fort streets.

F. W. GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14. n14-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to William Joseph Phillips of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

ROBERT DUDGEON,
HARRY BRICE.

Nov8-1m

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Duck's Building, situate on Lots numbers 159 A and 160 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.

n10 M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1893.

JOHN TURNER.
n10-13d

NOTICG.

Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

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The Daily Times.

INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION

Business men have from time to time asked that an insolvency law be enacted, to do away with the many injustices and irregularities which now attend the disposal of bankrupt estates. To a deputation that recently waited on them at Ottawa the ministers announced that an act was actually in preparation, to be submitted to parliament at the approaching session. Thus all doubt on the question is dispelled and there is a pretty certain prospect of the desired legislation. A good many people hold that there should be no special machinery for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, on the ground that such laws are calculated to cause the undue extension of credit. There are strong arguments in support of that position, but the weight of experience goes in favor of a sound insolvency law; and the great majority of the business men of this country are decidedly anxious that such a law should be enacted. The difficulty lies in devising a measure that will secure justice to all parties. Past laws have failed because they did not draw the lines in the right places, but the combined wisdom of the business men and the legislators should be equal to the task of correcting the errors of the previous acts. In treating of this subject the Mail gives an interesting review of the history of bankruptcy laws. Of the most recent legislation in the United States and Canada it says:

It was not until 1867 that a second federal (United States) insolvency measure was enacted. This act provided for voluntary as well as compulsory bankruptcies, and for the discharge of bankrupts after a certain time, providing there had been no fraudulent preferences. This law was repealed in 1878 for two reasons. First, the assignees made enormous incomes. One officer in Chicago cleared from $70,000 to $100,000 in a year. It stands to reason that this money came out of the pockets of the creditors. In the second place, the law took from the lawyers a great deal of the work they had formerly performed. The profession therefore joined in the cry against the assignees and helped to force the abandonment of the system. At this moment the business men of the United States are calling for another trial of federal insolvency machinery, with the defects of the last law omitted. It is a curious and interesting fact that we in Canada have accompanied our neighbors in the matter of bankruptcy legislation. We enacted a Dominion law in 1869, two years after they had adopted their federal enactment, and we dropped our law the year after they repealed theirs, namely, in 1879. Now they want to experiment with federal legislation again, and so do we. The parallel, it is believed, can be safely carried farther than this. Our act was destroyed just as theirs was, largely because the official assignee, who was not always the best man for the place, made more money out of the estate than did the unfortunate creditors. We are calling for a second federal law, just as they are, because the local legislation, provincial in our case and state in theirs, is imperfect and unfair. This latter point directs attention to the condition of insolvency legislation as it stands. We have in Ontario provision against fraudulent preferences, but its operation is not certain or effective. In other provinces the state of affairs is far worse than it is here. A Maritime paper, speaking of the system in the east, declares that a merchant who fails there selects certain creditors for payment in full, and leaves the others with partial payment or no payment at all. This is unjust to business men within the province, and doubly so to business houses outside of the province. It stands to reason that the outsider will not get a preference, and that, being distant from his customer, he will not be in a position to take the precautions necessary for his own protection in advance of a failure.

The unequal conditions call for a change. But everyone must recognize that there are difficulties in the way of uniformity. These prevented the enactment of a general law when attempted some years ago. The old objections have to be removed before legislation can be passed, and these can only be taken away by the presentation of a measure which, while protecting creditor and debtor alike, shall avoid the mistakes of the last act, which gave too much to the assignee.

RUSSIA'S LATEST.

Russia has made some demand in regard to the Kilia mouth of the Danube which some observers appear to think may act as the torch to start the long-expected conflagration in Europe. The Kilia mouth, it may be explained, is the branch of the Danube which separates Roumanian and Russian territory, and Russia's object, apparently, is to take it out of the control of the international Danube commission. That this move is a step towards Russia's pet scheme of seizing Constantinople is quite probable, for Russia seems to make but few outside moves without that end in view. It is well known that the Muscovite army has of late years been steadily concentrated in districts where it would be available for a march on the German frontier, and all Europe was recently edified by the spectacle of Frenchmen and Russians hysterically embracing each other, their rapturous friendship having no other basis than the implied alliance between the two powers. Russia wants Constantinople and France wants Alsace-Lorraine; the one project is opposed to Austrian and the other to German interests. Poor little Italy has been dragged into the alliance of the central powers, and Great Britain feels bound to resist the encroachments on Turkey because these are merely supposed to be preparations for a descent on India. This latter idea seems to be rather far-fetched, but it is firmly fixed in the British mind, and is quite sufficient to involve the country in the general row. Of all the powers, however, Italy appears to have the least to gain and the most to lose by taking part in such a struggle. The country has placed on its shoulders an enormous load of debt and taxation in order to fulfil its obligations to the Triple Alliance. The people are tired of the burden, and Italian political developments show the country to be in a well-nigh hopeless condition. Relief must come soon in one way or another to ward off a catastrophe. Russia's new move may or may not mean the opening of the war that is to put an end to the crazy state of Europe, but no one will be much surprised if it so turns out.

THE PREMIER'S MISTAKE.

It may be well to explain that place was given to Premier Davie's letter in the Times yesterday merely as a matter of courtesy, and not because we were obliged to admit that any injustice had been done him in the reporting of his speech on Tuesday evening. In point of fact, the report of the premier's speech was substantially correct, though of course it was far from being "verbatim." Mr. Davie may have meant to express himself in his speech just as he did in his letter, and it is also quite possible that he honestly imagines that he carried out his intention. Those who heard the speech and have read the letter will not agree with him in this latter conclusion. Reporters are of course obliged to take what a speaker says for what he means, and we are thoroughly convinced that the great number of those who listened to the premier's remarks would accept the Times' report as quite correct. Mr. Davie now asserts that his enthusiasm was mistaken for loss of temper. Well, it is possible that his enthusiasm was so exuberant as to have affected his speech, and so prevented him from saying just what he meant to say. For instance, in his speech he made the bald announcement that he was "in favor of the principle of the single tax," offering no qualification whatever. In his letter he qualifies his adherence to the said principle, but the report was certainly correct in that particular. Next time the premier should beware of growing too enthusiastic.

Brief Locals.

—The top mast of the light pole at Yates and Government streets was successfully lowered to the ground this afternoon. The nature of the task will be appreciated when it is stated that it took six men two days to do it.

—O'Neill, the sailor off the Rosie Olsen taken to Jubilee Hospital last Saturday with a total of five fractures in his two limbs, is out of his mind. He grew so violent a day or so ago that he had to be strapped to his bed.

—At last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a resolution fully endorsing the action of the delegates to the provincial labor conference was passed. With both the government and labor unions firm in their opinion it is difficult to forecast the result.

—The sidewalk across the Indian reserve to Victoria West has been completed. It is a luxury which Victoria Westerners will appreciate. The hydrants for fire service in Victoria West are being put in also. The resolution passed by the council calls for not more than seven.

WEARY OF THE WORLD.

A Young Woman Seeks Surcease of Sorrow in Speedy Death.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—Quite a sensation was caused here yesterday by the suicide of a young girl, Isabel Johnson. About 7 last evening James McKinnon handed her a letter supposed to have come from her lover, Harry Wilkinson, which she read in the presence of her sister Emily and then burned. Shortly after she informed her mother that she was going down town for a while, but would soon return. She first visited the Crescent Pharmacy and asked for a box of "Rough on Rats." The proprietor had some misgivings, and after subjecting her to a little enquiry informed her that it would be as well if the lady who had sent her came for the article herself.

She went to the Nanaimo Pharmacy and asked for the poison; she threw the proprietor off his guard by pleasantly conversing and politely making inquiries about the perfume in the show cases, so that she got what she wanted. She returned home in apparent good spirits and worked around the house until her father left to go to work in the mines. To obtain a cup with a little water and sugar was the work of a moment, then she took the poison. Her sister heard her go into another room and asked her what she was doing, receiving the reply "Nothing." Isabel then went to bed and while lying there she took a ring from her finger and gave it to her sister, telling her to take it to her mother. Soon she began vomiting and suffered great pain, but the girl would not disclose what she had done, although her anxious mother sought to gain the information, little suspecting the terrible deed her daughter had committed. The mother nursed her through the night, intending to send her husband for the doctor when he returned home, and with this end in view she took advantage of the spell of quietness which came upon the sufferer and sought her couch. The mother had barely been away an hour when she returned to find her daughter dead. Dr. Praeger was called in and soon discovered the young girl had been poisoned, and after searching the room the box containing the "Rough on Rats" was found beneath the bed. A post mortem examination will be held to-day and the inquest held during the evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

WRESTLING.

A BRAGGART FLOORED.

Harry Dunn gave a display of his ability as a wrestler at Black Diamond near Seattle on Monday last. Here is what the Post-Intelligencer says:

"A wrestling which created much amusement took place in the Black Diamond saloon Monday evening between Harry Dunn, champion mixed wrestler of Australia, and E. Stone, who claims to be champion of Montana. The match grew out of a dispute between the contestants. Stone was boasting of his powers and Dunn ended by saying that he could throw him five times in one hour, Cumberland style. A purse of $15 was soon collected among the many eager spectators and the match arranged. Dunn handled Stone as he would a rubber image, winning the five falls in the following time: First fall, two seconds; second fall, three seconds; third fall, two seconds; fourth fall, two seconds; fifth fall, two seconds. Dunn weighed 204 pounds and arrived with his brother from Australia about two weeks ago. He is open to all comers, mixed style.

THE RING.

"Sailor" Brown, who is an eccentric figure in the pugilistic world several years ago, has emerged from retirement and to-day sends a challenge from Velejo to Young, Mitchell, Jim Ryan or to any other middleweight who wishes to meet him.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The Victoria Rugby team went to Nanaimo this morning to play the Hornets. The Sunflowers met all comers at the Hill and the Victoria Association played the Wanderers.

FOOTBALL.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

A complimentary benefit is to be tendered Professor Mike Quilligan at the Pastime club this evening. The programme consists of boxing, singing and dancing.

Marine.

The Australian liner Arawa will probably not be in before Sunday morning.

Captain Bissett will again command the schooner Annie E. Paint this year, Captain Balcom will have the Walter L. Rich again, Captain Oscar Scarff will be on the Enterprise, Captain Charles Harris on the E. B. Marvin this year, Captain Byers the Carlotta G. Cox, Captain William Shields the Vera, Captain Otto Buccholz the Casco, Captain Whidden the Rosie Olsen, Captain Cutler the Agnes McDonald, the O'Leary Bros. will have Richard Hall's schooners, and Captain Ferry will be on the W. P. Sayward. Andrew Laing will go out on the Sayward.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The schooner Maxim arrived from Caspar this morning in a dilapidated condition, having been in collision yesterday morning off Point Arena with the collier San Benito. The latter was uninjured.

The steamer Signal has been withdrawn from the Vancouver-Portland-Puget Sound route and turned over to her owners by the charterers. Her carrying capacity was not sufficient, being only 600 tons. She was full every trip but rates were low and she could not carry enough to pay expenses.

The steamship Empress of China will sail for Japanese and Chinese ports on Monday afternoon. She will have a good cargo of freight, 500 Chinese, and a fair list of European passengers.

Navigation on the upper Columbia for the season is practically closed. There is a great amount of freight accumulated at Revelstoke, including rails for the Nakusp & Slocan railway. It is possible the ten miles completed on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake road may be utilized to keep open traffic with the lower country for the next few weeks before the lower river freezes.—Post-Intelligencer.

The collier San Mateo cleared for San Francisco this morning.

The tug Rainier and hulk Henry Buck left for Seattle this morning with the wrecking apparatus aboard.

Tyndall's Funeral.

London, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Professor John Tyndall took place to-day from his home, Haslemere, Surrey. A number of prominent personages attended.

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THE CHURCHES.

Central Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Lord's Supper." Evening subject: "Which Things the Angels Desire to Look Into."

Christadelphian Hall, 200 Douglas street—Services at 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 7 p. m., lecture. Subject: "The Soul Immortal." Text: "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Ezekiel 18-4.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber.

James Bay Methodist Church—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. E. Robson; subject of evening's discourse, "Christian Science."

Metropolitan Methodist Church pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. The morning subject at 11 a.m. will be "Favorite Sins," and in the evening at 7 p.m., "Joseph's Dream Fulfilled, or Jacob's sons buying corn of the Brother they had sold as a slave."

Methodist Church, Victoria West, Rev. G. H. Morden, pastor; services 11 a.m., Jos. Adams; 7 p.m., the pastor; evening subject, "Hardened Hearts." Esquimalt, 10:30 a.m., Rev. Geo. H. Morden.

TO LET—Good Bedrooms, with general sitting room and fire, adjoining Government Buildings, 63 Superior St., James Bay. 9tf

In First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, Rev. Dr. Campbell's subject will be "The True Source of Usefulness." In the evening a special service for seafarers, sailors and seamen will be conducted. Several appropriate anthems and solos will be sung.

Rev. O. B. Read, the California evangelist, will speak to "men only," at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, tomorrow at 4 o'clock. There will also be special music by W. D. Kinnaird.

SOCIETIES.

G. W. Calderwood, an eminent lawyer of Seattle, will visit the province in the interest of the A. O. U. W. He will be assisted by Miss Hamlett, who is interested in the "Degree of Honor," the branch of work in for the ladies whose husbands or brothers are members of the order. An effort will be made to organize a branch in this city. These meetings are spoken of as being very interesting. There will be meetings in Victoria during January.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., met last Monday night with Chief Ranger Arthur Johnson presiding and considerable business was disposed of. The election of officers for the ensuing term will be held at the next meeting.

The annual dance of Court Vancouver will be held on Jan. 16th, for which tickets can now be obtained.

Companions of the Forest meet Monday night, when business of importance will be brought before the sisters to dispose of.

Regular meeting of Northern Light next Thursday night.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, at its meeting Thursday conferred the rank of page on six, the rank of esquire on eight and the rank of knight on four. One applicant was elected and three propositions received. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday night to confer degrees.

Far West elected three candidates and received one application at their meeting Friday.

The uniform rank will make an official visit to No. 17 next Thursday; visiting Knights are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the ball committee next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Sunset lodge No. 10 conferred the rank of esquire at their meeting Tuesday.

Don't Know; Don't Care.

London, Dec. 9.—In the house of commons Robert W. Hanbury, member for Preston, asked whether attention had been called to the very large proportion of awards was by the Germans at the World's Fair, and whether it was a fact that Germany had appointed a commercial attache in America, and whether the government intended to appoint a similar attache in America. Sir Edward Grey replied that the attention of the government had not previously been called to the proportion of awards made to Germans at the World's Fair, and added that the government did not know whether Germany had or had not appointed a commercial attache in America. In any case, added Sir Edward, the British government did not intend to appoint such representative.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Garesche came over from the Sound yesterday.

T. Harper came down from the interior last evening.

Thos. Hooper was a passenger by the Premier last night.

Major Ellis and Mrs. Ellis of Pentiston are at the Oriental.

F. H. Wyse of Nanaimo registered at the Driard last evening.

D. N. Finlayson returned on the Walla Walla from California.

Mrs. W. E. Ward returned from the mainland last evening.

D. W. Crowley and M. G. Munly of Portland are at the Driard.

Mrs. T. D. Conway and Miss Conway, of Chemainus, are at the Oriental.

M. Lena returned last evening from Montreal, New York and other eastern cities.

J. A. Corthew has resigned his position as manager of the Royal Canadian Packing Co.

Mrs. Hiscocks, Miss M. Partridge and W. Partridge leave for California on the Pueblo to-morrow.

James Gleeny, R. H. Draney, F. W. Leigh, and C. F. Burton leave on the Danube this evening for the north.

H. D. Helmcken slipped while descending Marvin's Hill on Thursday evening and received painful but not serious injuries.

Guests at the Dallas are: Dr. Macnaughton Jones, city; James F. Osborne and wife, Detroit; J. Wright, San Francisco; John Brookes, San Francisco; H. R. Beswick, London; M. M. Tompkins, San Francisco; John D. Allan, San Francisco; A. Mellie, Japan.

American News.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 9.—Twelve bodies in all have been washed ashore from the wrecked ship Jason.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 9.—It is now believed the Crystal Ridge mine, which was on fire, is under control. It will require a year to put the mine in working order.

Danville, Ills., Dec. 9.—Harvey Pate and Frank Stiers were hanged at 1 p.m. to-day for killing Henry Helmick, whom they waylaid and shot coming from church last August.

New York, Dec. 9.—It has been learned that the torpedo boat Pirate, which sailed yesterday, will put in at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, where the America is lying and both vessels will proceed to Brazil together.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—A cable message received by the navy department announces the arrival at Yokohama of Admiral Skerrett, to assume command of the Asiatic squadron.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The President has approved the joint resolution conferring diplomas on designers, inventors and expert artisans and the joint resolution providing the payment of salaries and other expenses to collectors of international revenue to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act.

Toilet Bottles And Atomizers

An Elegant Line will be shown in a few days by

Cochrane & Munn,

Prescription Druggists, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Fine English table cutlery at Fox's

—Best and cheapest organs, 47 Fort street.

—Bowes' Bronchial Balsam Cures Coughs. 27 Johnson.

—Ladies, Hinde's curling pins at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Wonderful goods for the money at Weiler Bros' from all the best markets.

—Xmas presents now on view at Weiler Bros'. Look out for special catalogue.

—Lamp shades have arrived at Weiler Bros'., and are being marked to-day; very cheap.

—A fine line of Sheffield carvers in cases just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The thirty-sixth drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will be held next Thursday evening

—Two carloads of Fraser river salmon destined for eastern Canadian points will be shipped over the Northern Pacific railway to-day.

—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school children of the Centennial Methodist church will be held on the 22nd instant.

—Next Wednesday is the day set for the bazaar of the Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A concert will be held in the evening.

—The Paragon Oil Co. complain that they have to pay more duty on the Paragon oil than on Pratt's Astral oil, because the Paragon oil is a much finer test and quality.

—The new school erected by the congregation of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, will be formally opened by Bishop Perrin next Wednesday evening. A concert will also be held in the new building.

—Over 200 entries have been received for the Nanaimo poultry show which is to be held on Dec. 20, 21 and 22. The prize list is a fine one, and the prizes are well distributed. Victoria will be well represented at the show.

—The Merchants' Exchange club will be opened on Wednesday, December 20. All the members will be present and an informal programme will be gone through. Satisfactory progress is being made in the furnishing line.

—The north end of Fernwood road from North Chatham street down, is in a disgraceful state. It has been closed to vehicular traffic nearly three months, and there seems to be no effort to better its condition. The people up there are long-suffering, but they are beginning to grumble. It is worse than Cook street by a long chalk.

—The collier San Mateo will leave for San Francisco probably on Monday. The repairs to her deck beams, bulwarks, winch and rigging forward which were shattered by the explosion a month ago, have been about completed. The cargo which the San Mateo has aboard was consigned to Port Costa up the river from San Francisco.

—The top mast of the big electric light staff at the corner of Yates and Government streets was taken down yesterday. There is no need for such a high mast at the corner mentioned. The top mast will be removed to James Bay. The feat of removing the pole is a rather ticklish one and there has been considerable street speculation as to the success of it. A big crowd watched the work.

—In future all contraband Chinese deported by the United States government from the Puget Sound district will be sent to China from Tacoma on the steamships of the Northern line. In the past the practice has been to take the Chinese to San Francisco and ship them from there. It proved too expensive. The government pay full rates on deported celestials and have signed a contract with the Northern Pacific steamship company.

—John Ritchie is the name of a decrepit old man who is staying at the police station. Ritchie is past the age of work, has neither friends nor means of support, and cannot get into the Old Men's Home, not having been a resident of Victoria long enough. Ritchie is very poorly clad, and the clothes he has are in shreds and tatters. He has been supplied with a few articles of apparel, but a cast-off suit would not come amiss to him.

—The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 100 passengers, eighty of whom landed at Victoria to take the C. P. R. for eastern parts. For Victoria she brought 74 tons of freight. To-morrow morning the City of Puebla sails for the south. Among the cabin passengers from Victoria will be: Miss M. Partridge, Mrs. Hiscocks, E. J. Gill, Wm. Partridge, J. Fischer, A. Elliott, Miss A. S. Corning, Mrs. J. Gates, J. H. Graham, J. W. Sayward and George Hardy.

—Compare American pianos, 47 Fort street.

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—The Christmas exams. at Victoria college commenced yesterday.

—The gray wolf killed at Sooke by George Gawley last week has been presented to the provincial museum.

—In the police court to-day, A. L. Belyea, counsel for Mitchell, asked for an adjournment until Tuesday. Granted.

Victoria is again in connection with the outside world, telegraphic service having been resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

—A very fine specimen of jade may be seen at the provincial museum. It weighs over 30 pounds, and was found found by some Chinese miners.

—One drunk in the police court this morning was fined $10. The cases against John Lawson and John Lewis, theft, will be heard Monday morning.

—The Y. M. C. A. fair will open Monday with a business men's lunch from 12 to 2. The afternoon will be devoted to a sale of goods, and in the evening there will be a promenade concert.

—The programme for the grand concert in the Metropolitan Methodist church, to take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, will be found in another column. It is well varied and attractive.

—Early Friday morning there was a fire in a shed behind the Old Men's Home. The flames were soon extinguished and the fire department was not called out.

—Spiritual service will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Sunday at 2:30 by Dr. Wilder, who will lecture and give tests, and at 7:30 by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, who will devote the most of the evening to psychometric readings.

—The Rowdy Dowdy Boys, amateur minstrels, in connection with the Victoria Association Football club, will hold a meeting at Rowlands & Wolff's school of music this evening at 8. Members and others interested are requested to attend.

—The second annual convention of Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs will be held at San Francisco, commencing February 6 next. Secretary Worsley, of the association, has addressed a circular letter to the chiefs of the fire departments to that effect.

—D. M. Eberts presided over a meeting of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association last evening. The date of the annual show was fixed for January 24-26. A committee was appointed to solicit special prizes. The management hope to make this the most successful show ever held in British Columbia.

—A cold storage plant has been placed in the spacious cellar of the New England Hotel by the proprietors, Young Bros. The cold storage house is constructed after the most improved fashion and will keep provisions in good order for an indefinite length of time. The centre of the room which is lined with tin is surrounded by two compartments one of which is filled with charcoal and the other with ice, ammonia and salt. It will hold about 100 carcasses of mutton besides other articles. The temperature is kept at about 35 Fahrenheit.

—The Willing Workers of Christ church cathedral Sunday school are busy preparing for their annual sale of work and entertainment, which is to be held in the cathedral school room on Wednesday, 13th instant. The bazaar will be opened by Bishop Perrin at 3 p.m., and during the afternoon tea will be served. In the evening a first-class entertainment will be given, and as the list of performers includes some of the best amateur talent in the city there ought to be a crowded house. The proceeds of the affair are to go towards the fund for a Christmas treat and prizes.

—A practical joke was played on a well known undertaker Thursday night. The undertaker had gone to "ride the goat" in a secret society and left a notice on the door of his office, which notice read: "Kindly leave orders." The "goat" must have been a full grown one, and his horns very sharp; the undertaker did not return to his office until after midnight. He looked at the notice he had left on the board; there was writing on it. The writing read: "Please call at once at 127 Centre street." Centre street was a long way out and the undertaker hired a hack. Centre street was found, but there was no 127. The undertaker thought that a mistake might have been made in the number, and awakened from sweet slumber half a dozen residents of that street, who stared at him in vague astonishment, wondering what an undertaker could want of them. When the undertaker asked if there was a corpse in the house, the situation became more than interesting. Diligent enquiry by the now irate undertaker revealed the fact that there were no dead in Centre street. Everyone was in robust health. Then, and not until then, did it dawn upon the mind of the undertaker that he was the victim of a practical joke. He drove home in anything but a happy state of mind and told his friends in the morning that he would sooner "ride the goat" twice over than again be sent on a fool's errand after an imaginary "case."

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AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Full Court to Decide the Ownership of Precious Metals.

IN THE E. AND N. RAILWAY BELT

A Case Stated for Reference by the Attorney General and the Railway Company—List of Cases for the Full Court Which Sits Next Week.

The full court has been convened for Monday next, but it is probable that it will be several days later before it meets. Judge Walkem is busy with the assizes, the chief justice is ill, the county court is in session and there is other business to keep Justices Drake and Crease busy.

The most important case on the list is one entitled the E. & N. Railway Co. vs. the Attorney-General of British Columbia, a case stated for reference to the full court. It is to decide the ownership of the precious metals in the Island Railway belt. This has long been a vexed question not only regarding the Island railway belt but also the C.P.R. belt on the Mainland. Not long ago a case was submitted to the privy council of Canada by the provincial and Dominion governments to decide upon the ownership of the precious metals in the C. P. R. grant. The privy council decided that in order that the precious metals should go with the grant, they should be specially mentioned in the act providing for the grant. As the precious metals are not mentioned in the E. & N. railway grant the government consider they are still the property of the Queen. A similar case was decided in the same way in Australia some time ago.

The other cases on the full court list are as follows:

Adams vs. McBeath, appeal from Hon. Justice Crease.

Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius, appeal from Hon. Justice Crease.

McNamara vs. The Corporation of New Westminster, appeal from Judge Bole.

Eastman vs. Lord and Barrett.

Gibbs vs. Tompkins, appeal from Judge Bole.

There may also be other cases which as yet have not been placed on the list. In the divisional court the appeal in the case of Matheson vs. Pollock and Leo, from Hon. Justice Walkem, will be heard.

The case of Dunn vs. Ward and the Vancouver Water Works Company has been appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of County Court Judge Spinks.

A CAPITAL PERFORMANCE.

Rob Roy Was Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

An enthusiastic reception was given Rob Roy at the Victoria theatre last night. The house was well filled and the performance was a very fine one, and there was a free bestowal of applause. A pleasing thing about the performance was its liveliness. There were no waits. The costuming and scenery were good, and with effective grouping some pretty stage pictures were seen during the evening. The work of the four professionals, Andrew Mackay in the title roll, Scott McAllister as Dougal, W. M. Chapman as Rashleigh Osbaldistone and Mrs. Chapman as Helen MacGregor, went far to make the success of the performance. They all showed a fine conception of their parts, however, the work of J. Mellon, who has been seen before in Scotch character, Walter Silliman, J. H. Falconer, Frank Sehl and Miss Grant and Miss O'Neill was of an artistic nature. The capture of Rob Roy, his escape and the battle between the Highlanders and redcoats were effective scenes. The pipers, Munro Taylor and Kennedy, and the dancing by W. Anderson, Miss Strachan, Miss McKenzie and Master McKenzie were appreciated.

The performance was repeated at 2 this afternoon to a very fair house, and will be given again to-night.

Horses for Sale.

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U. S. Consulship.

The sudden removal of George D. Johnson, of Alabama, for the office of civil service commissioner by President Cleveland two weeks ago, contains one or two chapters of particular significance to this section. Johnson was given the option of either resigning the office which he held for the humbler one of United States consul at Victoria, or being fired. He elected the latter and got it where the barnyard fowl got the tomahawk. The full correspondence upon the subject was received from Washington yesterday by an applicant for the Victoria consulship, who resides in Port Townsend. Ex-Civil Service Commissioner George D. Johnson's remarkable boldness in this matter saves the bacon of the twenty odd applicants for the position at present held by Levi Meyers at Victoria, who reside in Washington, Oregon and California. It looks, however, as if President Cleveland intends giving this juicy plum to some Southern or Eastern Democrat of very great prominence.—Port Townsend Leader.

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A Visit to the Summer Dairies of the Mountains.

LORDLY ROMSDAL ON THE WAY

A Precipitously Walled Valley Sixty Miles Long—Annual Procession of Herds and Herd Girls to the Mountains—Their Lonely Life Together.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

London, Nov. 23, 1893.—To the traveller in Norway the impresssion is constantly recurring that the country possesses the greatest amount of majestic scenery and the fewest people of any habitable land on the face of the globe. Perhaps this feeling is strongest with the wanderer on foot along the mountain highways. What might be termed the superabundance of nature's tremendous spectacles often saddens and even appals the spectator, who find scant relief in human contact or even in that scenic contrast which provides repose from awe-inspired emotions.

These panoramas of nature have been provided in such vast proportions and are so endless in number that something like headache and heartache follow the unrelieved emotional tension. One involuntarily cries out, in the surfeit of it all, for respite; just as one who has passed with unwrecked mind through the mountain height spiritual and sound tornadoes of Wagner's "Parsifal," at Bayreuth, feels that reason might easily be dethroned if the human gaieties of Berlin and Paris were not conveniently near to assist in speedy restoration.

Without a companion I should have despaired of tramping more than from one dreary station to another. Indeed I feel I love best the lands of people of activities and homes. The mileposts, as would be remarked in dear old Ireland, are too far apart in Norway. There are too much of frozen field and glacier-peaked mountain between clusters of homes. And when, after always journeying long and far, you come upon human kind, while you certainly meet honest folk, hospitable folk, and, universally, folk possessing extraordinary virtues of mind and character, you still detect the ineffable sadness and appalling loneliness of surrounding nature reflected in their faces; as you will find, the world over, vacuous meagreness transmitted from changeless surroundings into the nature and faces of all human stand-stills and stay-at-homes.

Whenever I close my eyes and see Norway and her people in retrospect, both seem to blend in solidified strata of perspective. Down there, almost on the sea level in the lower valleys, are the scant folk with solemn faces and solemn ways, so measured and exacting in toil and pleasure that they suggest huge lichens which have clung through the storm of ages to the mountain bases of stone. The next stratum is an intermingling of forest, rock, moraine and waterfall; the latter so stupendous and fleecy that they seem like shattered descending glaciers, arrested in their headlong course and frozen into a white so wondrous that no earthly art can attain its purity. Above this is a thin layer of humans and herds, the very color of the snow-streaks and the rock-grays interspersed—the saeter folk and their flocks, that pass the summer thousands of feet above their kin and kind. Then come the measureless fields, rock and ice fields of utter solitude and desolation; the whole crowned by the countless ghostly peaks of ice, far above the ground, an awful realm of frozen Silence between the last vestige of nature life and the Infinite.

I had penetrated to the mysterious "eagle-nest" farms above the clouds, and now I desired to see something of saeter life in the same lofty regions. Descending the lordly Romsdal, the most wonderful of all Norwegian valleys, partly by carriole and partly on foot, from Halaker to Veblungsnaes, I came upon the jolliest skydsgut or postboy I had found in all Norway, tow-headed, big-eyed, open-mouthed Lars Petersen, or Peter Larsen, I am not sure which. Tramping alone had become insufferable. For a trifling consideration I purchased the companionship and willing service of Lars for a period of ten days. He had been taught English at school, and had been four years a post-boy, coming in contact in that period with thousands of Englishmen and Americans; though not sixteen years of age he was as strong as an ox and as nimble as a deer; and while rippling and running over with a boundless good nature, had a Mark Tapley sort of philosophy for all unpleasant emergencies and a ready back door out of every exasperating difficulty.

The Romsdal is a tremendous gorge or gully from 2,000 to 4,000 feet deep, and from fifty to sixty miles in length, cutting through some of the highest mountains and the greatest snow and ice fields of Norway. Along most of its length walls rise precipitously on either side for 3,000 feet; and over these pitch waterfalls not by the half dozen or dozen but by the score, most of them having a sheer fall for their entire descent. These feed and increase the volume of the Rauma river, along which runs the highway, that nearly the whole distance foams and bubbles and roars in noisy turbulence on its northwest course to the fiord of Molde and the sea. It should be called the Sombre Vale of Waterfalls. There is nothing to be compared with it in any part of the explored globe.

We loitered at the Sletta Foss, where the Rauma itself tumbles into the valley, between Stuedallen and Ormein stations; at the triple Vermedals Foss; and passed days of pleasure and wonder between Ormein and Horgheim, where there are hundreds of these water marvels, varying from 500 to 3,000 feet in fall, and where at one place I counted fifty-three in full view at one time; saw the filmy Dontefossen, which, directly at the roadside, tumbles 3,700 Norsk feet; and when opposite the giant Romsdal horn or peak, near the picturesque station of Roedningen, led by merry Lars, we took a mountain path towards the upland Alnesdal district, still above which Lars promised to bring me to one of the wildest and loneliest saeters of Norway.

It is no easy task to climb to these saeters. Some are from twenty to sixty miles from the valley hamlets and farms. Those we sought were perhaps no more than twelve miles distant from the Romsdal highway, but certainly more than twice that distance by the circuitous and tortuous way. The path was plain enough to Lars, as to all these Norwegian Alpine climbers, and to the ponies used to carry supplies to the saeters and to bring back again their pack loads of butter and cheese; but a stranger to these ravines and crags would have been irretrievably lost after half a day's wandering. As it was we were obliged to pass a night beside a lonely tarn shut in by black walls, with snow-clad peaks for the only outlook beyond.

Here Lars' genius for surmounting difficulties was illustrated. We had brought a little food. During the last three hours' ascent Lars had gathered here and there every dead branch of wood that came in sight, as well as bunches of juniper branches. These with his tollkniv, which every peasant carries, and some bits of strong cord which every post-boy possesses with which to mend broken harness, he had arranged in compact bunches, bestowing them on his head, shoulders and body until he was completely hidden from sight. With the dry wood he built a cheerful fire. The juniper branches provided our bed, which was laid in a snug angle of a projecting rock. A travelling rug and a stout carrioles blanke (providing our covering, and here beneath the glittering stars we "slept swate rings round our heads," as the Irish mother would say of her healthfully sleeping child.

The next morning our ascent was resumed through hollows, over ridges where ice and snow lay concealed beneath thin layers of black sediment and slime, around soundless tarns as still and dark as the walls enclosing them, past copses of fir, and with never a sight of a living thing. The most amazing sight to me in these upper regions was the frequent patches of strawberries growing in sunny hollows. In some places the ground was literally red with them. I noticed, too, that in these pockety spots the heat even at this high altitude, was almost stifling.

All the way Lars had been telling me in answer to my inquiries about saeters and saeter folk. Some things thus learned were very interesting. In the first about the middle of June to the 10th of September, which brief period comprises the entire Norwegian summer, every cow in Norway, not needed for a scant home supply of milk, is sent to the mountain saeter. With the cows go all other cattle, all goats and sheep, and occasionally these will be accompanied by swine, which are quite as much at home among the crags as the sheep and goats. The saeters themselves comprise huts and cabins and rude dairies combined, where the saeter folk, who are invariably women and girls live entirely alone, while in this desolate isolation, caring for the herds, milking the cows, goats and even ewes, and converting the milk into butter and cheese for the winter store in the valley homes, often scores of miles away.

There is a great commotion throughout Norway when the annual June exodus of the saeter girls and their herds begins. Every farm is in the utmost confusion. The entire household is busied getting together and packing up what will be necessary for use in the temporary mountain home. There are churns and milk pails, pots and moulds, frying pans and odds and ends of cheap crockery and scant cutlery. For food there is a bit of sugar and coffee, much flour and meal, crates of fladbrod, some bacon, perhaps some dried or pickled fish, and, more in weight than all else, salt for the cattle. The girls themselves find room for odd bits of embroidery and a few knick-knacks, while a Bible and some worn volumes of old Norse tales are never forgotten. Besides these things, there are pounds of wool to be spun, or other pounds of yarn to be knit. A few blankets or sheepskins for bedding and but little more than the clothing upon their backs complete the meagre outfit.

When all is in readiness these strange processions—something like the annual outgoing of the flocks and their herders of the Apulian plains in Southern Italy—set forth from every gaard or farm in Norway. The belongings for the saeter are slung in baskets upon the backs of sure-footed ponies, or old horses that have known the same journey for decades. The farmer marches in advance blowing unearthly blasts from the lur, a not over musical horn made from the birch-bark. Then come the cattle. No need to drive these. Like the Gipsies who cannot be kept from the road and the tent at the first bursting of spring time's buds, they have tired of their reindeer-moss fodder of the winter, have scented the juicy blades that are springing to life in the tiny far valys above them, and, with genuine manifestations of joy, crowd close upon the farmer and his blaring lur. Then follow the saeter girls, picturesque in their bright bodices, white caps and short skirts, but each bearing upon her shoulders a yoke, from which depend baskets, kettles and all manner of paraphernalia, almost equalling in bulk and weight the packs upon the ponies' backs.

Towards evening of the second day we came to the saeter of Kron. From a distance nothing could be distinguished but a low, wide hut at the side of a gentle ravine, here and there between the rocks splatched with bits of verdure. The horizon line was close and serrated with masses of lichened stone, here and there intersected by other gullies and ravines. Through these, Lars said the herds wandered long distances in their daily grazing jaunts. No human beings were at first in sight about the saeter. Shortly a flaxen-haired maiden, huge of girth and limb, stood at the hut door, and shading her eyes with her great bare arm and not her hand, looked long and earnestly at us. Lars gurgled at this, and made wonderful gestures in return. Suddenly the girl—Tillie, Lars called her—rushed at us in a sort of bounding gallop, and seizing my post-boy guide hugged him ecstatically, wrestling with him, turning him round and about, and again hugging him, while tears of joy flowed down her honest face, a perfect torrent of questions and interjections meantime being poured upon him.

The rascal Lars, who had previously kept me in ignorance of the fact, then told me that the saeter-girl, Tillie, was his only sister. A cousin, Christine, as little as Tillie was big, was her companion; for two women were required at the Kron saeter, there being altogether thirty cattle, three-fourths of which were milch cows, and as many more sheep and goats to care for, and so in a few moments no stranger was there, but all were best of friends. So glorious a treat to these lonely folk is the arrival of friends or kin from the world below, that all manner of hospitality is lavished upon them. All they have is yours without the asking. The cows might come, or stay in the mountain fastnesses, until we were given our drink of milk, and drink and drink again we must; water for washing; some curious old half-wooden shoes to replace our heavy boots; and such an afternaad or supper as we never before piled up before men partaken of; grood or stirabout enough for the saeter's pigs; cream by the gallon; butter by the hundred weight; milk by the barrel; great wooden bowls of jordbaert of strawberries; coffee and black bread and bacon; which were piled ceaselessly with importunate commands to eat and never stop eating and beset with mournful reproofs because we could not eat it all.

The saeter house or cabin itself was rudely constructed of pine logs, though comfortable enough for the purpose required. Its roof was of pine beams sheathed with birch bark in many layers, and this overlaid with turf and sod. In the latter several species of mountain brambles and wild flowers were growing luxuriously. There were two large rooms, perhaps twenty feet in length and nearly as wide, and against the whole of one side of the structure was a huge low shed, where the herds huddled in times of long continued storm. One of the two rooms was kitchen, living and sleeping room combined. Two holes in the house wall and the open door served for admitting light, and there were no candles, lamps or lanterns about the place, as bed time always comes long before night time in the almost nightless Norwegian summer.

The table was simply a huge high bench. Stools and short benches answered for chairs, a few shelves resting on pegs, and a large rough cupboard for holding food and provisions, with a bunk bed built in one corner, comprised all the furniture of the living room, aside from a large skorsten or fire-place in another corner, opposite the door, with its accompaniment of iron utensils, and a little crockery ranged upon shelves at its side. The other room was a dairy. In this was a fire-place, suspended above which was a huge cauldron kettle; and near this was a boiler built in the wall in which the milk is heated to a curd and is finally moulded in the most primitive fashion, by stone weights, into mysost or cheese, the whey being fed to the svin or pigs, or, carried in krukker or kegs and flasks, when not too remote, to the valley homes below.

Vessels containing milk and cream were ranged along high, strong benches. Two high, keg-like churns, a number of whey-flasks, cheese in the process of curing, and empty moulds, kegs filled with butter and empty kegs, milking pails, the krak or milking stool, skimmers and numerous other rude but ample appliances of the dairy were cumbrously but conveniently disposed, and everything was cool, dry, sweet and clean. In her innocent and boundless hospitality Lars' sister was determined that we should occupy the girls' bed while they slept upon the floor beside us; but we compromised by making our own couch of reindeer moss upon the saeter floor; and passed three nights in this peculiarly informal manner, the girls using every artifice in entreaty to persuade us to longer remain.

In the meantime in company with Tillie and Christine we visited a few neighboring saeters. The arrangement, belongings and customs at all were precisely alike. At night the girls call the herds from the mountains with peculiar penetrating calls and songs. As they approach, each cow, goat or sheep is addressed by name, each name ending with the Norse syllable ros, a term of endearment; and each animal is rewarded by a bit of salt licked from the saeter-girl's capacious hand. The frenzy of the little musical bells with which the herds are provided, intensified by the echoing rocks and rare mountain air, is a melodic experience never to be forgotten. Each animal stands demurely at milking, night and morning, until signal for its liberty is given by the saeter-girl briskly patting its back. At night the animals dispose themselves for sleep in little groups closely huddled about the cabin; and the caressing and cooing of the girls to the dumb and faithful creatures, as they are sent away to the crags for the long day's grazing is a scene of tender pastoral sweetness and affectionate simplicity worthy the noblest poet's or painter's art.

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TIME TABLE NO 19.

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays.
		Ar.	Ar.
	VICTORIA	12.30 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
	BURNSIDE	12.36	5.26
	ESQUIMALT	12.40	5.30
	GOLDSTREAM	12.45	5.35
	SUTHERLAND	12.49	5.39
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.56	5.46
	COBBLE HILL	1.04	5.54
	COWICHAN	1.08	5.58
	MAPLE HILL	1.14	6.04
	KOKSILAH	1.19	6.09
	DUNCANS	1.27	6.17
	SOMENOS	1.35	6.25
	CHEMAINUS	1.50	6.40
	OYSTER BAY	2.05	6.55
	NANAIMO	2.15	7.05
	WELLINGTON	2.30	7.20

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.
		Lv.	Lv.
	WELLINGTON	9.00 A.M.	7.30 P.M.
	NANAIMO	9.15	7.45
	OYSTER BAY	9.25	7.55
	CHEMAINUS	9.40	8.10
	SOMENOS	9.55	8.25
	DUNCANS	10.03	8.33
	KOKSILAH	10.11	8.41
	MAPLE HILL	10.16	8.46
	COWICHAN	10.22	8.52
	COBBLE HILL	10.26	8.56
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.34	9.04
	SUTHERLAND	10.41	9.11
	GOLDSTREAM	10.45	9.15
	ESQUIMALT	10.50	9.20
	BURNSIDE	10.54	9.24
	VICTORIA	11.00	9.30

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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(Vernon News.)

La grippe still continues in our midst and all the hotels and boarding houses contain a number of victims to this annoying epidemic. The malady, however, appears to be of a mild type, and as a rule runs its course in a few days.

Geo. Murdoch reports the past season an unprofitable one in grape culture. The spring was backward, and this misfortune, combined with an unfavorable fall, prevented the fruit from ripening as well as in former years. Mr. Murdoch is not, however, in the slightest degree discouraged, but will continue the good work.

Camp Fairview is at present very quiet. It is generally understood, however, that the milling returns of the ore recently crushed from the Morning Star were considered sufficiently satisfactory to warrant a mill being placed on that claim. This would be of great practical value to the camp, as the charge for milling—$8 per ton—is much too high to encourage development work being done by the poorer class of mine holders.

Deer are becoming very plentiful in the bottom lands just now, but they are hard to get at.

A party of Siwashes are camped near Price Ellison's meadow and are slaughtering deer by the wholesale, so your correspondent is informed. A visitor to their camp saw a pile of at least 200 deer hides, but failed to see a corresponding amount of meat. There is not the least doubt that the game is killed solely for the hides, and a stop should be put to such wanton slaughter.

Considerable comment has been caused in this part by the decision lately given by the county court judge in the recent stabbing case. The mining camps on this side of the line have so far been singularly free from episodes of this nature and it was generally expected that an example would have been made of the offender in this.

It is reported that Prospector Robt. Peck has struck it rich in the vicinity of Camp McKinney.

The new roads in course of construction are calculated to be of the very greatest value to the community. That crossing the Okanagan river along the Inkameep into Camp McKinney is not yet finished, but sufficient work has already been done to render its completion next spring the work of a few weeks. The southern roads into the same camp will be carried through this winter, so that machinery can be brought in from Osoyoos. This is a case of better late than never, but the government evidently sees that the claims of this section must at last be satisfied, and it is generally understood that the Inkameep road will be continued on through to Rock creek Boundary creek and Kettle river. If it is really the intention to do this, no time should be lost in carrying on work immediately in the spring. This would divert the Kettle river trade from across the line and would practically unite all the principal camps in Southern Yale. A ten-stamp mill will be brought into Camp McKinney this winter by Spokane parties, and it is generally expected that the majority of claims will have work done on them. Boundary creek and White's camp still remain the hope and attraction of a large number of mining men, who consider that to be the richest mineral belt in the province. The future looks especially bright for the camps bordering on the boundary line. The best claims are held by Spokane parties.

Pope Leo's Health Good.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—It is learned upon good authority that some sensational developments are likely to be made in a few weeks concerning the motives that have prompted the systematic diffusion of late of reports from Rome touching upon the health and general condition of the supreme pontiff. The latest of these reports, cabled to this country within a few days, declared in explicit language that Leo XIII. had fallen into such a stage of senile decay that the physicians believed he couldcould not last until March, that his hold upon life was at best a matter of a few months, and that preparations were being seriously made for the election of a new pope. The whole substance of this despatch was reforwarded to Rome, and in return there has been received a reply setting forth the indignation and regret that is manifested at the Vatican over the circulation of such statements, and giving facts to show that the rumors and suggestions in question were without foundation. The dispatch says the holy father has not missed a celebration of mass on a single Sunday for several months, that within the past two weeks he has given private pontifical audience to over forty prominent visitors from different parts of Europe, that in the same period he has received five religious and visiting delegations, that on one day he gave nine hours to an audience with the bishop of Ovideo and four executors of the last will and testament of Mme. Lalardini of Ovideo, who bequeathed half a million lire to the pope for the foundation of an institute of education and training for boys of the artisan class, that with this delegation he discussed cogently and clearly every detail connected with the proposed institution and designated a committee to represent him in the matter of securing property and furnishing the institute, and that within the past five weeks he has personally and without assistance prepared two important encyclicals covering several thousand words, one addressed to the episcopate of Spain and having reference to the training of students destined for the ministry, and the other regarding scepticism concerning the Scriptures containing suggestions in the direction of establishing the authenticity of holy writ by the study of languages, monuments and ancient and modern history and science. The dispatch says that these facts are sufficient to demonstrate the mental vitality of the supreme pontiff, and adds that his physical condition and vigor are remarkable in view of his advanced age.

The Cronin Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The fact has been developed as a result of investigations growing out of the attempted crookedness in the present trial of Dan Coughlin, the ex-detective who is charged with having been one of the leading principals in the assassination of Dr. Cronin, that John Gray, who at the time of the first trial of the case was the clerk and confidential agent of a well-known local lawyer and politician, who was implicated in the plot to bribe the jurors, and who fled to parts unknown, leaving his employer and others to shoulder a bail bond of $15,000, has been for over a year a resident of British Columbia, gravitating between Victoria and Vancouver. It has also been developed that from the day of his departure Gray has received monthly remittances of $150, although possession of any knowledge on this subject is strenuously denied by the surviving bondsmen. Of the two men who went on his bond, one, Ald. William Whelan, was shot and killed in a levee chop house in the early hours of a Sabbath morning over a year ago in a melee brought about by a general over-indulgence in liquor. Now that Gray has been located it is said that efforts toward his extradition will be made after the trial of Coughlin is concluded, and in this event it is certain that astounding developments will be made. Some of those who know him best are responsible for the statement that to save himself from punishment he would be willing to reveal the inside story of the attempt at jury corruption, which will implicate not less than half a dozen individuals who politically are classed as prominent citizens.

Extradition With Norway.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The extradition treaty with Norway goes into effect to-day. It was concluded on July 7th, and is a duplicate of the treaty negotiated between this country and Sweden in March last, save that housebreaking and shoplifting, and the obtaining of money, valuables and securities under fraudulent or false pretenses are omitted. At the same time there are clauses of the treaty which, between the lines and subject to the interpretation of the courts, may be held to cover these particular offenses. The sixth and seventh sections of the treaty provide for the extradition of public officers charged with embezzlement, also of persons hired or salaried who may have defrauded their employers. House breakers may also be brought to book under the third section of the treaty, which defines robbery to be the act of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another money or goods, by violence or putting him in fear, or by burglarious intent. So far as is known there are no criminals on this side of the water at the present time who will be immediately affected by the treaty.

He Honored the Trade.

New York, Dec. 9.—The newspaper fraternity of this city will unite to-night in doing honor to Major Moses P. Handy as a signal mark of recognition of the honor and credit he conferred on the trade in his administration of the department of publicity and promotion for two years prior and during the continuance of the World's Columbian Exposition. The recognition will take the form of a banquet at the Hotel Waldorf, the guests sitting down at 8 o'clock. The covers have been restricted to 50, and every paper and press association in the metropolis will be represented. Among those who will deliver addresses are R. A. E. Dorr, managing editor of the Mail and Express, and for a long period an active and energetic colleague of Major Handy in the direction of the department; Col. John A. Cockerill, of the Morning Advertiser; John W. Keller, of the Recorder; Herman Ridder, of the Staats Zeitung; Bradford Merrill, of the Press, and J. L. C. Clark, of the Journal. The toasts will recognize Major Handy's arduous and successful work in securing recognition of the essential importance to the World's Fair of the friendly influence of the newspapers, class journals and magazines of all kinds, together with his constant effort to meet the requirements of editors, publishers and special correspondents in the matter of information calculated to be of value to the publications concerned and beneficial to the enterprise.

The American Dirigible Torpedo.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—By order of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, and in accordance with the provisions of the second section of the act of congress approved June 30, 1890, an attempt will be made this afternoon to dispose of one Lay-Haight torpedo belonging to the navy department and deemed as unfit for use therein. The sale will take place in the model battleship Illinois at Jackson Park, the purchaser agreeing to remove it within twenty-four hours without expense to the government, as well as to make a deposit of at least $50 as an evidence of good faith. Inquiry at the suburban office of the Illinois Central this morning failed to develop the fact that a special train was needed for the transportation of would-be purchasers of the condemned torpedo, or that there would be any noticeable demand for tickets on the regular suburban trains. The suggestion that the dirigible torpedo should be secured by the municipality for service in the future was withdrawn upon the specific statement that the weapon of defence was offered for sale solely because it had proved worthless for the purpose for which it was designed. The important reservation is made that the right to reject any and all bids is absolutely reserved by Secretary of the Navy Herbert.

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Prospects of War.

London, Dec. 9.—An important dispatch from Vienna, which the Times published this morning, setting forth that the Russian government declared it imperative that the Killa arm of the Danube be made navigable, the object of which demand was to secure exemption of the Kilia branch from the control of the Danube commission, served to attract renewed attention to the situation of affairs in Europe, which would need only a spark to kindle into flame. That the various countries are fully alive to the difficulties ahead there can be no doubt, and numerous incidents have come to light within the past few days to indicate that all the powers are making preparations to meet any emergency. In connection with these recent developments, the statement made to-day, on the authority of the Westminster Gazette, that five new battleships, a first-class cruiser and a number of smaller vessels have been ordered to augment the British navy, is not without significance. The Globe to-night, commenting on the Times' dispatch, asks if we are on the eve of a revival of the state of things produced by the Crimean war. It says Russia's demand that the Kilia mouth of the Danube be made navigable is the most alarming and ugly of the portents of trouble which have been so numerous of late.

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The Galt Road.

General Superintendent Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned on Sunday evening from an extended trip in the west. He went over the Galt road to Lethbridge, which has just been taken over by the C. P. R. The road has been relaid with 56 pound rails and the guage changed to the standard. The old rails and rolling stock have been taken south to extend the branches in that direction. The mines are very busy at present, from 800 to 1,000 tons of coal per day being shipped largely to the United States. Should the duty on coal be taken off by the United States the mines would boom, as even now coal is shipped as far west and south as Spokane. The changing of the gauge will also save the transhipment into standard gauge cars at Dunmore, and thus allow the coal to reach Winnipeg in much better shape and with much smaller proportion of slack than at present. In the mountains the new bridges built this fall were inspected and the new steel bridge at the second crossing of Kicking Horse river was placed in position on Friday, while Mr. Whyte was present. The whole road through the mountains has been improved as regards curvature, gradients and general permanency. A number of additional snow sheds have also been built. On the Calgary & Edmonton branch Mr. Whyte found a great increase in population, largely made up of settlers from Montana and Washington, the little town of Wetaskiwin being almost exclusively made up of Americans. The chief causes for these accessions have been the heavy timber in Washington and the dampness on the west coast. There is every indication of large immigration next spring. Around Calgary the people are expecting great things from the new irrigation works which are now nearing completion. The new stations constructed this year were also looked over by Mr. Whyte and he says they will be complete in every respect. The ladies' waiting rooms are carpeted, and also the gentlemen's smoking rooms. The old plan of seating by stiff-backed settees has been abandoned and oak chairs, roomy and comfortable, are the order of the day. With regard to the present time card, Supt. Whyte says Calgary and Regina are again objecting to the fact that the trains arrive in the middle of the night, but it is, of course, impossible to suit all the towns.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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As to the training and cleverness of these dogs, a whole paper might easily be written. They are not only never allowed out in the daytime, but are always kept in the dark, and their skill and cunning, when well trained, are beyond the belief of those who have never witnessed them. A comical instance was of one taught to reverse all the usual orders, so that when loudly called to heel he would slip off after a rabbit, and the more he was whistled the faster he went. None will appear with any game in his mouth before a stranger, however friendly he may appear to be, until whatever the accustomed signal of safety has been given to him; and if the master be driving along the lanes in his cart, as one style of rabbit poachers often do, the dog is trained to jump into the cart, drop his rabbit and out again, without any stoppage of the wheels, which might excite the suspicion of any observant keeper.

Given the dog and a suitable night, wet and windy preferred, the rest of the paraphernalia depends on the kind of sport on hand. Deer are too big to be easily disposed of, and the punishment of £20, or imprisonment and whipping, too heavy to be lightly risked, though but a few years ago fawns were frequently stolen from a celebrated park and conveyed by a carter, hidden in his sacks of corn, to a neighboring town.—The Nineteenth Century.

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The Warden Fires Bullets From Prisoner's Revolver Into a Flour Sack—The Grooves the Same as in the One Found in Marshall's Head.

After the noon recess yesterday the re-examination of John Bartlett by the attorney-general was continued. He had for the last eight months fished on the Sumas river and for the last month in Marshall's creek, where he had caught twenty nice trout and six or seven large salmon. He used salmon eggs as bait for the trout. He was subpoenaed by counsel for the prisoner and had no talk as to the evidence to be given with any other witnesses or with his brother or sister. He gave the trout to his sister to cook. He had given no evidence at New Westminster as he had not been subpoenaed.

A juryman—Did you read the contents of the letter you picked up?

Witness—Yes.

Do you recollect the contents of the letter?

Witness—It was a letter to his sister stating about the murder of Marshall and that people were suspecting him.

The court—Do you recollect any of the phrases in that letter?

Witness—No.

The witness was here hard pressed by the court but persisted in saying that he could not remember any of the phrases. He did not know whether the expression "hell of a scrape" was in it.

The court—If there was such an expression in it you would not be likely to forget it, would you? You do not make use of such coarse expressions yourself, do you?

Witness (meditatively): "Not so very often." (Laughter.)

David Lucas, marshal of the town of Sumas, identified paper produced as the paper handed him by last witness.

Mr. Morrison objected that there was no proof that the prisoner had written the documents and that its identity had not been established. Objection overruled and noted.

The registrar was unable to read the letter and the last witness with some difficulty read it. It was as follows:

"Sumas, April 22nd, 1893.

"I have got myself in a hell of a scrape. Old Marshall was shot here last Wednesday night and the people think I did it and I guess they will take me down to New Westminster and try me on the grand jury down there."

The witness was asked by Mr. Fell to point out the word "night." Witness failed to do so as there was no such word.

The attorney-general pointed out that it was not "grand jury" but "guary," which was evidently intended for "jury."

Mrs. Bartlett was the next witness. Mr. Morrison asked that her husband leave the court while she was giving evidence and the request was granted. The attorney-general had not gone far in his examination when her reluctance to say anything unfavorable to the prisoner became evident. She was therefore practically treated as an adverse witness during the whole of her examination, which lasted from 3 to 10 p. m. The prisoner had boarded with her for about five months, witness did not know whether he was engaged to her daughter Lizzie or not; did not recollect saying at the last trial that "they were not properly engaged; it was only talked over." It was spoken of by outsiders but not in the family. Identified document produced, which was signed by her, in which was the following statement: "Al. Stroebel left my house. He came back Wednesday night about 10 p. m." The document was all wrong and she had been forced to sign it under threat of being sent to Vancouver gaol. Lucas had promised not to turn it into court. When prisoner came in about 9:45 he did not ask for or take anything to eat, but went to bed and got up about 7 next morning. Made his bed in the afternoon and found on the mattress under the bedclothes two shells and two cartridges, which she put in her pocket and gave to Stroebel, whom she met as she was going downstairs. There was something in them that excited her suspicions, as her husband had made some dirty threats and she was afraid he would get hold of them. Her suspicions were not in connection with the Marshall homicide.

The court adjourned until 7.30.

After recess Mrs. Bartlett again took the stand, and, continuing her evidence, said that she was afraid of her husband, but could not say how he would be able to find the cartridges concealed under the mattress. Was not present while the prisoner and Lucas had a conversation. Did not ask the marshal if he was after Al. (meaning the prisoner.) She did not hear Lucas ask Stroebel if he had any cartridges, nor did she hear any conversation whatever between Lucas and the prisoner. She became suspicious of Stroebel after seeing Lucas, but denied examining his room for the purpose of finding the cartridges. Had no conversation with Lucas about Stroebel's arrest. Held the lamp while Lucas was hunting in Stroebel's room for cartridges. Lucas found two loaded cartridges in behind the mattress. Prisoner might have put them there or they might have rolled off the bed.

The attorney-general at this stage wished the jury to see the bedstead and mattress, but counsel for the prisoner objected unless it could be proved that the bedstead was the one on which Stroebel slept. Mrs. Bartlett testified to its being the same bedstead. The jury went into an adjoining room and carefully examined the bedstead and mattress.

After the jury returned Mrs. Bartlett again took the stand. She was expecting money from Stroebel at the time of the murder, but did not know whether he had any money in the bank or not. Did not make any inquiries about the matter. She never asked Stroebel if he had a bank book.

Mr. Morrison at this stage raised the objection that the attorney-general had no right to cross-examine his own witness unless he could prove that she was hostile. After a lengthy legal argument the objection was not allowed.

Mr. Morrison also objected to asking the witness any question regarding a conversation with a third party. This objection was overruled by his lordship and noted.

She did not tell Carpenter that she wanted to get rid of Stroebel, nor did she tell Lucas to arrest Stroebel as she was afraid that he would murder them all. Stroebel did not tell her that he left his revolver in a stump.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison—Her husband, Charles Bartlett, was in Sumas at the time of the murder. He did not always stop at her house while in Sumas. He left for Blue Canyon and had not been living with her since. Witness came from North York. Had lived in Chilliwack twelve years. Kept a boarding house there. Lucas did not bear a very good reputation in Sumas. Would not believe him on oath. He kept an opposition hotel in Sumas and sold milk. Expected $15 for board from Stroebel. Not unusual for Stroebel to be that much in arrears. Was not anxious about the money. Stroebel was often out later than 10 o'clock. He would not trouble them about supper when late and often helped himself. He often brought fish to the house. Lucas called her out and showed her cartridges stuck in the mud. She thought they were rather clean-looking cartridges for being in the mud. Lucas had the document which she signed and he threatened her with imprisonment in Vancouver gaol unless she signed it. The document which she signed did not seem to contain as many sheets of paper as were shown her in the document in court and Lucas could not read it, although he pretended to do so. The bedstead produced in court was similar to Stroebel's, but the mattress fitted much tighter. Lucas was in quite often during the three days he was hunting evidence against Stroebel and might have been through the house unknown to her. Had often seen cartridges around the house. Remembered Stroebel taking a revolver from her husband during a quarrel they had. Stroebel was in the habit of leaving his door unlocked during the day and Bartlett might get in there at any time.

Re-examined by the attorney-general—Her daughter read to her the document presented by Lucas before she signed it, and she therefore knew its contents. Could not tell how long before the murder it was that Stroebel had the quarrel with Bartlett. Could not say whether she knew any more about the Marshall case than she had told in the witness box. Did not tell Laurence in his office that she would not tell all she knew about the case for fear she would be treated the same as the murdered man, but she told him she was going to keep quiet, as there was enough news around now.

Mr. Justice Walkem asked the witness several questions regarding the finding of the cartridges in Stroebel's room.

Mr. Fell objected to the attorney-general's mumbling and muttering when the witness gave a favorable answer.

One of the jurymen asked the witness how the cartridges were found in the alley, and she stated that they were found with the hollow part up without mud or water in them.

Mr. Moresby, warden of the provincial gaol, New Westminster, sworn—He told about his finding Marshall's body and described the wound. He also told about finding beside the body an old purse containing $10.40. He described the interior of the house and stated the table was as if two had taken a meal there. Ninety dollars were found in the bedroom under the window. Four $20 gold pieces were also found in the house. A rifle unloaded was found in the room. Was present at the post-mortem. Arrested Albert Stroebel for the murder of Marshall because of information he had received from different sources. Warned the prisoner against saying anything, but in Huntingdon the latter burst into tears and said: "Will they allow me to see my brother and sister before they hang me?"

Court then adjourned.

The re-examination of Mr. Moresby was continued at 10 this morning. Received revolver produced from Lucas; it was the revolver exhibited at the preliminary examination and then identified by porter. Two empty and two loaded cartridges were received from Lucas and identified by witness. Witness had fired a shot out of the revolver since receiving it; it was a 38-calibre revolver; he fired into a sack of flour and kept the bullet and the shell (both identified). On examining the bullet fired into the sack of flour it was found to have on it an angular groove, produced evidently by rust in the barrel. On examining the barrel he found the same peculiarity, a natural groove, but one side of the groove was not so deep and sharp as the other. The bullet taken out of Marshall's neck showed the same kind of imperfect groove. (The two bullets were shown to the jury, who examined the grooves carefully for about fifteen minutes.

To the court: "The groove in each bullet is deeper on the right side pointing bullet from you."

To the attorney-general: "When I fired from my own revolver the groove was equally deep on both sides." Here witness handed his own revolver to Mr. Webb to give a shot and testify as to the result.

The evidence of prisoner, then a witness, taken at the coroner's inquest, was then put in. He said he had gone to Marshall's at 9 a. m. on the 19th; had baked bread for him while he was showing a Chinaman where to work. They then scrubbed the house, after which he went fishing in the creek. Marshall called him to dinner, and after dining Marshall, Blair and prisoner went to plough, the latter subsequently going to where Porter was ditching. He went home about 5:30 p. m. That was all he knew.

Mr. Moresby, continuing—The revolver had five chambers. Two appeared to have been fired off quite recently and two were very dirty. The fifth was not so dirty.

Witness identified a pair of shoes which prisoner wore in gaol. Prisoner had on the evening of his arrest told him the reason he had gone up the line towards Marshall's after leaving Porter was to get his fishing rod, which he had left there in the morning. On the following day, while taking the prisoner by the C. P. R. to gaol, prisoner pointed to the left after getting to the bend of the road and said: "That's where I left my fishing rod." The stream did not run up that distance. Went to room 16 at Mrs. Bartlett's and asked her to place cartridges where she had said they rolled on the slats. She did so and witness raised the mattress up as she directed and the cartridges rolled on the floor. The same mattress and bedstead were now in court. He had purchased them of Mrs. Bartlett. When he arrived at Marshall's on the 20th the lamp was burning.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison—On the 20th examined Marshall's bed. It was not made up. The house did not look as if it had been ransacked. Never knew Lucas before the 20th of April. Knew Charles Bartlett at Chilliwack. The mattress was taken to the court room at New Westminster, where it was kept for four days and then taken to Victoria. The cross pieces of the bottom part of the mattress kept the springs in place but witness did not know how they were attached to the slats. In both bullets the deep groove ran out to where the conical part began. The groove might have been caused by lead remaining in the barrel after previous shots. Revolver produced was of a very common kind. Lucas had told him two cartridges had been fired. Knew Eyerley, who had made a confession and afterwards retracted it. No one believed what Eyerley said. The latter was not here produced at a witness because he was such a liar.

S. H. Webb, a gunsmith of New Westminster, produced a bullet fired this morning from a 38-calibre new revolver with a clean bore. He also fired a shot from Mr. Moresby's revolver given to him in court and produced the bullet. The four bullets were shown to the jury, viz: the one from Marshall's neck, that from Stroebel's revolver and the two produced by witness. The groove in the bullet from Mr. Moresby's revolver was larger than that from the new one. This was because there was rust in the groove of the barrel of Mr. Moresby's revolver. This rust made a deeper groove in the bullet owing to the greater friction.

Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

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